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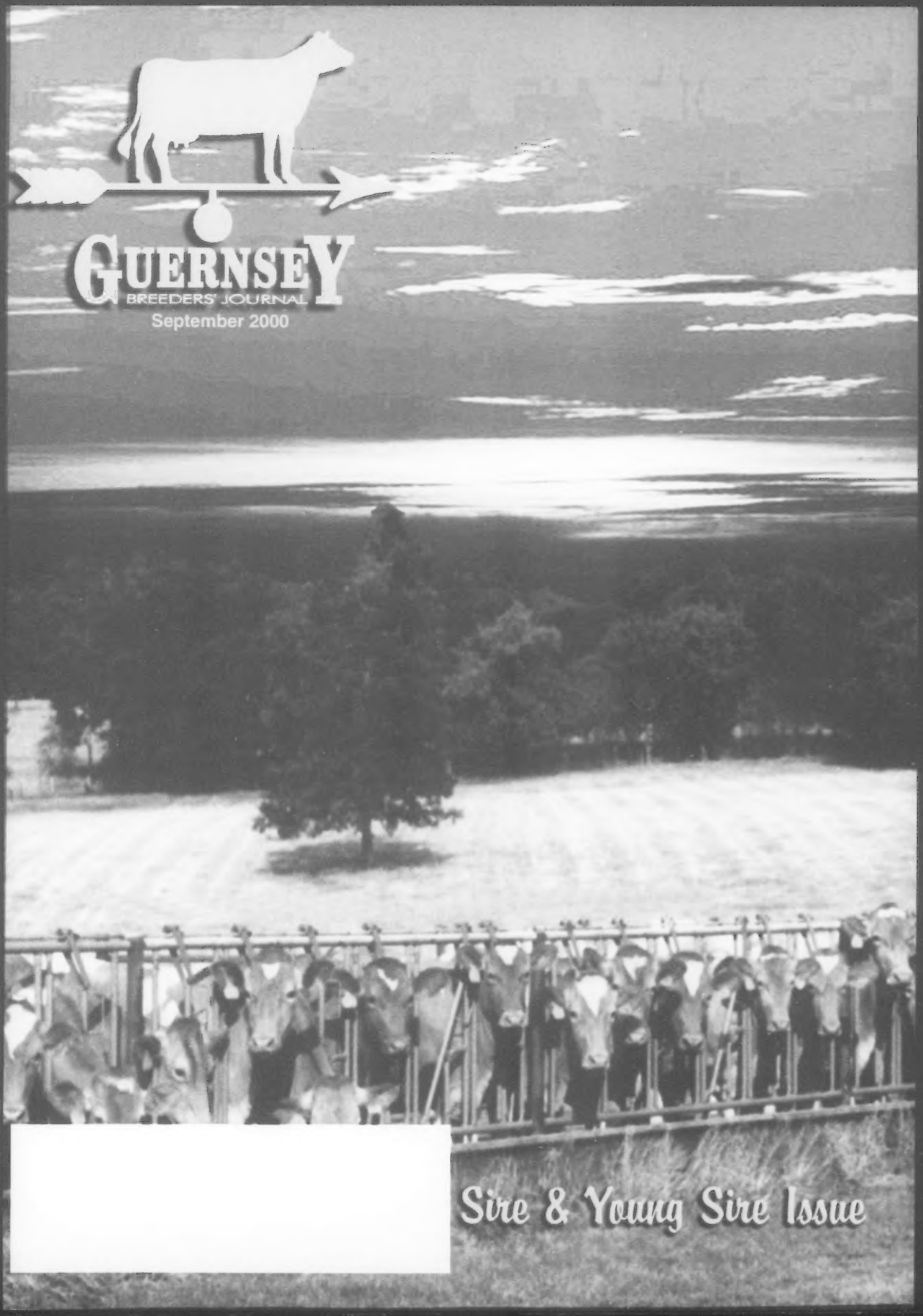


Sire & Young Sire Issue

Selling at World Dairy Expo

Embryos from "Tom Dee" and "Silk"

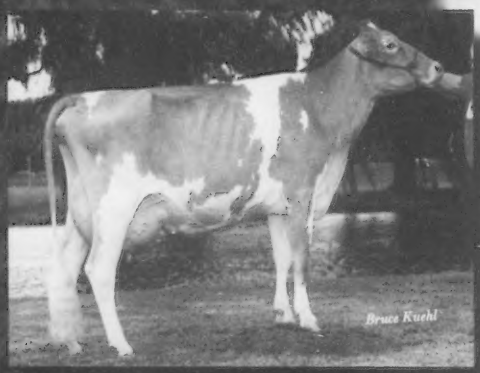
Westlynn Tom Dee, EX-96 @ 10-05

5-11	365D	26,540M	4.8%	1,284F	3.6%	461P
Life:	1,807D	110,740M	4.7%	5,208F	3.6%	4,001P

Four-time Grand Champion at Madison
All-American '93, '94, '95 & '96

Embryos by Perfecto or Enhancer

Tom Dee's Enhancer, Four Winds Enhancer Diamond-ET, EX-90, the '99 Intermediate Champion at World Dairy Expo, was just crowned Grand Champion at the Wisconsin State Fair. In fact, all six of Tom Dee's offspring were first, resulting in Junior Champion, Senior Champion and Grand Champion.



Four Winds Adm B Silk-ET, EX-93

3-06	365D	30,820M	3.9%	1,187F	3.2%	955P
4-06	341D	20,320M	4.5%	905F	4.0%	810P

Honorable Mention All-American '96, '97 & '98
Reserve Senior Champion, '98 NGS-Madison
Total Performance Winner, '99 NGS-Madison

Embryos by Valiant

We would like to thank all the buyers who have purchased embryos or off-spring from these families. We wish them as much success as we have had. Congratulations to Morey Miller for winning Reserve Junior Champion at the Connecticut Ag Fair with Four Winds B Delighted, a daughter of Four Winds Magicman Delight, EX-92, a granddaughter of "Tom Dee". Delight's senior yearling was Junior Champion at the Wisconsin State Fair.

Don't miss out on buying embryos out of our two best cow families!

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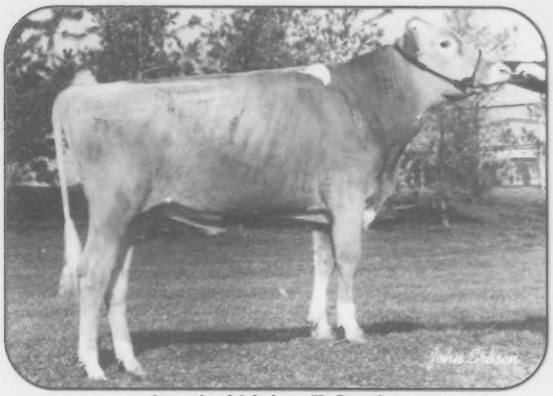
A Syndicate Update



Land of Living E Garth

We feel obligated to keep "Garth" syndicate members informed and updated. Our own "Garth" daughters have been very nice heifers. It seems to us that he might do well in a commercial setting with his ideal stature and the high production in his pedigree.

Other comments on "Garth" and his daughters so far . . .

"Garth" has developed into a very correct, balanced mature bull. His combination of dairyness and strength and soundness for feet and legs are admirable and seem to be traits that are being transmitted to his daughters. — Blaine Crosser, Guernsey Sire Analyst, Select Sires Inc.

"Garth" has given us very dairy, stylish and smooth heifers that are currently of breeding age. — Gary Van Doorn, WI

We like what we see in our "Garth" heifers right now. We like their dairyness and openness of rib. We are showing a junior yearling that has lots of promise. — Don Holcomb, NY

We are real happy with our "Garth" daughters. They are nice big heifers and have good conformation. — Gloria DeGroote, IA

The mating that produced "Garth" combines the tremendous udders and will to milk of "Enhancer" with the dairy strength and power of "Grace". — Seth Johnson, AGA Executive Secretary-Treasurer

We would be interested to hear how your "Garth" daughters are doing.

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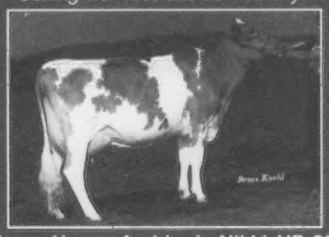

Lang Haven Ambionic Nikki, VG-85
3-08 305D 22,560M 4.2% 951F 3.4% 758P
Her 6/00 "Luxury" sells!

Selling Embryos!

Maplehurst Hopeful, EX-95
4 yr. 305D 25,793M 3.4% 880F 3.4% 876P
Her 4/00 "Saber" sells!

Westlynn Tom Dee, EX-96
LIFE 110,740M 4.7% 5,208F 3.6% 4,001P
Her 12/99 "Sentry" sells!

Coulee Crest Enhancer Snow, VG-88
2-01 365D 21,059M 6.3% 1,319F 3.7% 784P
Her 4/00 "Bossman" sells!

Brightside Hot Shot Happy, VG-85
3-00 365D 27,133M 3.8% 1,043F 3.4% 909P
Embryos sell!

Mauslea FWM Lillie, EX-92
4-05 303D 28,180M 5.0% 1,411F 3.6% 1,024P
Her "Jimco" BH sells!

Dari Dale Fortune Daisy, EX-90
1-11 365D 21,440M 5.9% 1,277F 3.7% 799P
"Sentry" Embryos sell!

SS Grandview Tune, EX-90
Grand Champion - 1999 NY State Fair
"Valiant" embryos sell!

Mauslea AJ Casper-ET, VG-87
1995 All-Canadian Junior Yearling
Her "Grand Henry" sells!

Beaver Creek Magic Kandy, EX-90
3-01 365D 29,320M 4.9% 1,440F 3.8% 1,106P
Her "Fortress" granddaughter sells!

Four Winds Adm B Silk-ET, EX-93
3-06 365D 30,820M 3.9% 1,187F 3.1% 955P
She sells!

Stuartmere Transmit Jennifer, EX-90

The Milk Jugs Fayette Kathy, EX-92
5-11 331D 21,840M 3.6% 797F 3.6% 787P

Valley Set Ian Joy
Junior Champion - 2000 Indiana State Fair

A 6/00 "Bossman" sells from Knapps Gladys Joann-Twin, EX-92 with 4-04 365D 36,390M* 5.4% 1,937F* 3.3% 1,205P*. Also selling several exciting young, fresh cows. For more information, contact Guernsey Marketing Service at (614) 864-2409

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A beautiful sunrise is the perfect backdrop for heifers at Marfred Farm. *Photo by Steve Mills, Saluda, SC*

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Top Ten Active A.I. Sires

The August 2000 Active A.I. List is out, and at the top is Trotacre Jay MR Luck-ET. Pictured above is his dam, Trotacre Mercury Loretta-ET, EX-92. Other maternal family members on the top ten Active A.I. List include: Trotacre Jay Mercury Lord-ET, Trotacre Jay Lottery, and "MR Luck's" full brother Trotacre Jay MR Luxury-ET.

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This month's *Guernsey Breeders' Journal* contains the new August 2000 USDA Genetic Evaluations that reflect the base change that occurs every five years. Predicted Transmitting Abilities (PTAs) measure the genetic merit of an animal compared to that of a base population whose average genetic merit is considered to be zero. For the August 2000 evaluations, the base population for all dairy genetic evaluations was changed from all cows born in 1990 to those born in 1995. This resulted in a lowering of all genetic evaluations. The average reduction for the breed was –515M, -20F, -18P and -.72 PTAT. This represents the progress in genetic merit for each trait from 1990 to 1995. Any re-ranking of bulls is due to added information in their evaluations, not the base change. Keep in mind that PTAs are just a valuable way of ranking bulls for various traits and do not actually predict what the actual performance of an animal's offspring will be in pounds of production. The important thing is the difference between the top bulls and the average bulls, not the actual pounds of both groups. The base change has not changed the genetic potential of any bull or cow, just the basis for comparison. No one has claimed any of the active bulls have the complete package that will please every breeder. However, there are a variety of bulls with varied pedigrees that can do a good job of improving just about every type trait while improving production. Whether it is strength, rump width or fore udder attachments you are looking to improve,

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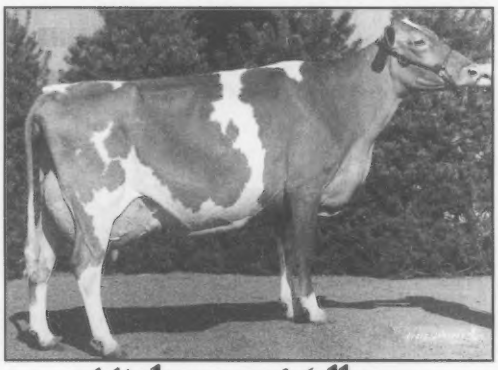
One To Watch



Hickman Valleys Fayette Susie, EX-93
4-03 305D 15,590M 4.2% 656F 3.3% 511P
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A Word From Your Director . . .

The oppressive heat and humidity of August dog days weigh heavily as I write this month's "word". Somehow, this seems to be the perfect accompaniment to the lousy milk prices plaguing the industry. Hopefully, autumn will bring some relief from both of these afflictions.

Jan and I recently manufactured our own relief by running away to France and Germany for a couple of weeks. There we got to see (and taste) first-hand the concept of niche marketing that has been discussed so many times in these pages. Europeans are so fortunate to have a truly bewildering variety of cheeses from which to choose. Seven days in Provence didn't allow us to sample every one of these cheeses, but we certainly gave it a good try. I added five pounds during this week which I think is pretty fair feed efficiency for a 51-year-old!

Market days in Provence towns are colorful, boisterous affairs. Clothes, tools, food, flowers and more are offered. Cheese vendors are prominent with a truly astounding array from which to choose. At one stall, I counted 16 different blue type cheeses alone! Most of these were *industriel* cheeses (made in large scale plants) but a few were *artisan* (like Egg Farm Dairy, made in small plants with purchased milk).

Finding some of the more exotic and rare types of cheese is difficult. Restaurants seem to be the best bet. The French are serious about food and take the time to fully appreciate it. Restaurant meals could linger for hours (we WERE on holiday) with four to six courses. Our all-time record was four hours, lasting from 8:00 PM until midnight. The cheese tray was the fifth course of this meal with a dazzling array of 25 to 30 varieties. These cheeses were all of the *artisan* or *fermier* (made by the farmer who produced the milk) types. Etiquette limits one to three choices so we never got to sample all of the offerings, but what we had were wonderful. We Americans don't know what we are missing with our colbys and cheddars.

I am not so naive as to think that very many of us could or would market our milk via some value-added or niche market concept. We can do our part by enthusiastically supporting those brave souls who do go this route.

Forrest Keefer

Question Of The Month

Who is "Enhancer's" highest-scored daughter?

If you know the answer to the "Question of the Month," or have a good guess, call, fax or mail the *Guernsey Breeders' Journal*, attn: "Question of the Month."

Three winners will be drawn and each will receive a free column inch advertisement in the *Journal* two months after the question was printed.

The answer to the June Question of the Month: ***"Who was the premier sire at the 1998 World Dairy Expo?"***
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Maryland Guernsey Field Day

Champions at the Maryland Guernsey Field Day Open Show (from left): Reserve Junior Champion Dix Lee Jiffy Jypsy, Brett Dixon, Junior Champion Moens Loral Hot Stuff, Crystal Dell, Reserve Grand Champion OCS Dairy Queenie, O. Clay Smith, Grand Champion Mauslea FWM Lillie, Richard Green and Katie Dixon.

Champions at the Maryland Guernsey Field Day Junior Show (from left):Junior Champion Dix Lee Jiffy Jypsy, Brett Dixon, Reserve Junior Champion Nature Pride Nobility Ashley, Jacob Pieper, Grand Champion Crown Stone Jason Helga, Jeremy Schnebly, Reserve Grand Champion Dix Lee Fayette Vanessa, Travis Dixon and Katie Dixon.

Known as the largest Guernsey field day in the nation, Maryland's 2000 event, held in Frederick, Maryland, on July eighth, attracted 89 Guernseys and 42 exhibitors from across the state. Judge Ronnie Heffner of Jefferson, Maryland, served as the official for the day.

The 5-year-old cow entry Mauslea FWM Lillie, exhibited by Richard Green and O. Clayton Smith, was named grand champion, while the first place senior 2-year-old, OCS Dairy Queenie owned by O. Clay Smith was named reserve grand champion.

Junior champion in the open division also went to Green and Smith with their first place spring yearling heifer, Moens Loral Hotstuff. Brett Dixon of Chestertown, Maryland, was presented the reserve junior champion ribbon for his first place summer yearling, Dix Lee Jiffy Jypsy.

Topping the junior show was Crown Stone Jason Helga, the first place senior 2-year-old exhibited by Jeremy Schnebly of Clear Spring, Maryland. The reserve grand champion was Dix Lee Fayette Vanessa, the first place senior 3-year-old owned by Travis Dixon of Chestertown, Maryland.

Brett Dixon's Dix Lee Jiffy Jypsy was named the junior champion of the junior show. Nature Pride Nobility Ashley, the first place spring yearling heifer shown by Jacob Pieper of White Hall, Maryland, was chosen as reserve junior champion.

Junior exhibitors began the day with a showmanship competition judged by Kelly Myers of New Windsor, Maryland. Winners included Mike Spurrier, senior division; Amber Myers, intermediate division; and Katie Moser, junior division.

Following is a list of the first place animal in each class:

Spring Heifer Calf (9)

1. Dix Lee Gargoyle Buttercream, Andrew Dixon, Chestertown, MD

Winter Heifer Calf (12)

1. Walnut Ridge HS Billie Jean, Sara Smith, Middletown, MD

Fall Heifer Calf (10)

1. Walnut Ridge Fancy Ivory, Marisa Moser, Middletown, MD

Summer Yearling Heifer (6)

1. Dix Lee Jiffy Jypsy, Brett Dixon, Chestertown, MD

Spring Yearling Heifer (10)

1. Moens Loral Hot Stuff, Richard Green & O. Clayton Smith, Jefferson, MD

Winter Yearling Heifer (13)

1. Walnut Ridge Peppy Tequiza, Marisa Moser, Middletown, MD

Fall Yearling Heifer (7)

1. OCS Dairy Dias Taylor Maid-ET, O. Clay Smith, Jefferson, MD; 1Y. Garst Creek Lords Jewel, Lindsey Garst, Frederick, MD

4-Year-Old & Under Dry Cow (1)

1. Anovadales HRBREK Helen, Anovadale Acres, Union Bridge, MD

5-Year-Old & Older Dry Cow (2)

1. Walnut Ridge Magic Mouse, Amber Myers, Middletown, MD

Junior 2-Year-Old (2)

1. Dix Lee GH Delicious, Brett Dixon, Chestertown, MD

Senior 2-Year-Old (8)

1. OCS Dairy Queenie, O. Clay Smith, Jefferson, MD; 1Y. Crown Stone Jason Helga, Jeremy Schnebly, Clear Spring, MD

Junior 3-Year-Old (4)

1. Yellow Creek Chris Sundae, Stacey Guyton Kahler, Keymar, MD; 1Y. Walnut Ridge Gonzo No Name, Marisa Moser, Middletown, MD

Senior 3-Year-Old (1)

1.Dix Lee Fayette Vanessa, Travis Dixon,

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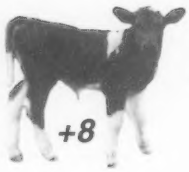
Increase Your Numbers!



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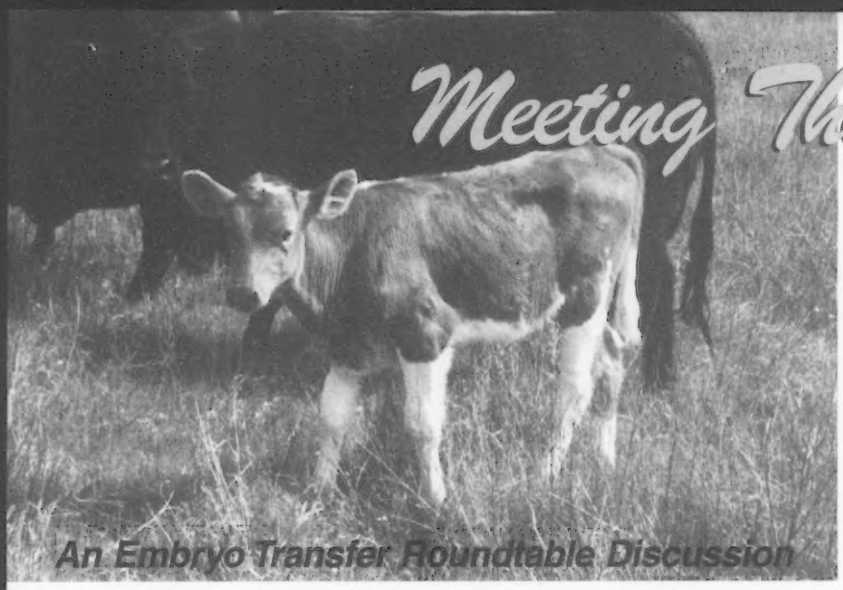

Meeting The Demands

An Embryo Transfer Roundtable Discussion

A high demand for Guernseys across the nation has sparked the question - How can we increase breed numbers while continuing to advance genetically? Many breeders feel that embryo transfer is the route to take. The following is a discussion of embryo transfer among breeders who have experience in this field. President Clark Vilter of Hartland, Wisconsin, served as the moderator with the following breeders participating: Ernie Berousek of Yukon, Oklahoma; Randy and Wanda Knapp of Epworth, Iowa; Lee Kohler of Baltimore, Ohio; Chad Winke of Waukon, Iowa; and Leon Zweegman of Lynden, Washington.

When selecting a donor dam, we choose to flush cows from cow families that we know transmit or cows that we know we have embryo interests in. What criteria do you use?

Berousek: We did most of our flushing between 1982 and 1994, and we were interested in only potential bull mothers. We choose Excellent cows that have at least 20,000 pounds of milk and are from a good cow family.

Knapps: We look for a cow that has scored Excellent and is at least +1,000 pounds of milk over herdmates. We put more emphasis on overall type than production with udders having the greatest influence.

Kohler: At this point, we consider cows for which there is a market for embryos, whether bulls for stud, an ace for a big sale, or private interests. I cannot justify flushing without a known market of some sort.

Winke: We select animals that have high predicted transmitting abilities (PTA) and have high yield deviation in the herd out of strong cow families with balanced type and production. We also flush cows that have potential embryo interest.

Zweegman: We choose cows that are high on the CPI list, usually also with expressed A.I. interest, to give us a better chance at getting the desired offspring.

Although not an easy task, we try to find the best mating for each cow when determining which service sire to use. What do you do?

Berousek: We use sires from the upper end of the PTI sire list, and we try to find one whose daughters have good foreudders, udder cleft, close teat placement, shallow udders and good feet and legs. This is not easy sometimes.

Knapps: We use type evaluation and linear scores when thinking about matings. We compare strengths and weaknesses to try to create a balance.

Kohler: I figure which mating I feel might be the most attractive, then consult some people in the breed of whom I have a lot of respect for their opinions. After discussing options with them, I try to decide which would be the most marketable mating at this point (until new bull proofs arrive!).

Winke: If there is A.I. interest in the resulting animal, we will use the suggested mating for a sire, or with embryo interest, we will consider suggestions from potential buyers. Otherwise, we will try to find the best mating for the animal. In cows that have been flushed multiple times, we try to use several bulls from different cow families.

Zweegman: That's always the toughest decision. Without outside expressed interest in a particular mating, every mating is a matter of studying linear traits and trying to come up with a best possible mating.

Our recipients are usually around 14 months old when we transfer embryos into them. How old are your recipients?

Berousek: We have used mostly Guernsey, Holstein and beef cows. We have used Holstein and beef heifers at 17 to 18 months old. One technician advised me to stay away from long-eared beef cattle as they have a three ringed cervix. However, we are successful with Brangus.

Knapps: Anywhere from 13 to 18 months depending on where the recipient comes from. It really depends on the heifer's body condition. Ideally, we would like them from 13 to 15 months.

Kohler: If we have enough virgin heifers, we will use them, and they are usually around 15-17 months of age. We have had some luck with 2-year-old cows which have no breeding problems, but I really feel they will enhance the herd by carrying an embryo rather than breeding directly.

Winke: Most recipient heifers are around 14 months old. I also use some cows in my herd that are at or slightly below herd average, and some Holstein cattle are used as recipients.

Zweegman: Our recipients are usually in the 13-15 month range and can be either Guernsey or Holstein, depending on what is available at the time.

When we first started flushing, we kept all the embryos for ourselves to increase the quality of our herd. With an increased flushing program, we now are able to market embryos and thereby increase our income considerably. What percent of your embryos stay in the herd? Do you market embryos?

Berousek: We have retained all embryos to date. Although we have dispersed our herd, we still have three cows farmed out. If we can arrange it with the host farm, we will flush the best cow and sell the embryos to add to our breed numbers.

Knapps: We keep the majority of our embryos, about 90-95 percent actually. We feel we've always done better from a marketing standpoint by selling a live calf over the embryos.

Kohler: We have marketed some embryos, but it has been limited. I feel this may be a great way to increase income in the future, provided that there is an adequate market for them.

Winke: At least 70 percent of the embryos stay in the herd, the other 30 percent are marketed. Some resulting ET calves are then marketed to offset the expense of the embryo transfer. Some cows are flushed with the intention to keep the calves in the herd and increase members from that cow family.

Zweegman: Most embryos are kept here, however three years ago, nine embryos were sent to Australia. We do have four embryos frozen at this time that are for sale.

Describe your vet charges for embryo trans-

fer. We pay $65 for a trip charge, $250 setup charge, $100 pregnancy fee, $25 freezing per embryo, $25 thawing per embryo and $25 per embryo that we sell. Additional health paper charges are incurred for embryos sold out of this country.

Berousek: Our cows were farmed out, and we flushed cows in seven different states. Costs were $700-$1,000. Twice when we had the donor at home, I picked up the drugs, gave the cow her shots, hauled her to the technician where he would flush her for $250 and freeze the number one embryos at $50 each. If I was a young man milking my own cows today, I would consider attending an ET training school and do my own flushing.

Knapps: We pay $1 per mile for trip charge, $170 setup fee, $60 transfer fee, $25 for freezing and $25 for thawing. We do not pay anything if we sell the embryos.

Kohler: We have used two different vets and systems: 1). A $250 setup charge, which includes drugs and drive in fee, then $50 per embryo whether frozen or implanted. My herd vet will implant the embryo if we wish to thaw. His fees are $25 drive in fee, and then $15 per quarter hour needed to do the job. I try to synchronize recips so that they are ready on the regular (monthly) herd health day to be implanted, so cost here is at a minimum. However, all does not always heed the plan. 2). The second is where we take the cow to a clinic, and the drug fee is $200, plus $50 per embryo whether frozen or transferred. See above cost for herd vet to implant.

Winke: There is a $225 setup charge, $200 resulting pregnancy from fresh transfers, $25 freezing per frozen embryo, variable for putting in frozen embryos - $25 per transfer to $100 for resulting pregnancy. For international shipping, there is a $250 setup charge plus the extra cost of blood work and paperwork required.

Zweegman: We pay $28 for a regular call, $70 for FSH, $150 flushing fee, $50 per embryo, $25 freezing per embryo. If sold out of the country, there are additional charges for health papers and testing of the donor dam.

Do you flush virgin heifers? We do not flush heifers as we feel our money is better spent flushing proven cows. If I were to flush a heifer, it would only be a single flush, not a super ovulation as sometimes the hormones used in a super can have an adverse effect.

Berousek: We only tried it once. In 1982, I purchased an outstanding heifer. Her dam was an Excellent class leader from an outstanding family. I took her to an ET establishment, left her there and asked them to get me some embryos and then breed her. All efforts failed and after six months, I brought her home and tried natural service. I finally sold her for beef as a barren 4-year-old. With advances in technology, I would not be afraid to try it today however.

Knapps: We don't flush virgin heifers very often for the same reason. However, we have flushed a couple of high index animals.

Kohler: I have tried an occasional virgin heifer and have not had much luck. I am concentrating on the proven cows with indexes and performance information to enhance the market.

Winke: I do flush some virgin heifers out of select cow families. We flush the heifers to decrease the generation interval to increase the rate of genetic improvement. These select heifers should have the newest and best genetics, so making more calves out of them sooner will result in more genetically advanced animals. These heifers are usually flushed just once at about 13 to 14 months of age and are set up on a heifer dosage rate of FSH for the flush to guard against any adverse effects on the animal from the hormones.

Zweegman: We don't flush virgin heifers. We save to flush a few of the good cows.

We have found that the key to high success rates is to pay attention to detail. We flush our cows when they are in positive energy, and we don't flush a cow milking over 100

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Bulls For Sale

LAVON FARMS LORAL CARL-ET
Born: December 31, 1999
Sire: **Trotacre Mercury Loral-ET**
Dam: **Lavon Farms Cary, VG-86**
4-01 305D 21,430M 4.0% 860F 3.4% 736P

LAVON FARMS MM MR QUEEN-ET
Born: November 28, 1999
Sire: **Four Winds Magicman-ET**
Dam: **Lavon Farms J Queenella-ET, VG-80**
1-11 305D 16,740M 3.6% 610F 3.6% 601P

OKLATEX LORRY CHOCOLATE-ET
Born: November 27, 1999
Sire: **Trotacre Mercury Lorry-ET**
Dam: **Golden Dew Fayette Choco Chip, EX-90**
5-02 305D 20,370M 4.3% 867F 3.5% 712P

LAVON FARMS LORRYS ROMEO
Born: November 21, 1999
Sire: **Trotacre Mercury Lorry-ET**
Dam: **Lavon Farms Enhancer Rub, VG-86**
3-04 303D 17,020M 4.2% 722F 3.6% 619P

LAVON FARMS CHILLIN THE MOST-ET
Born: January 6, 2000

LAVON FARMS MM BACHELOR-ET
Born: December 20, 1999
Their Sire: **Four Winds Magicman-ET**
Their Dam:
Laeschland Perfect Bliss-ET, EX-92
3-08 365D 35,220M*
3.9% 1,382F* 3.6% 1,253P*

LAVON FARMS SHARP STARK-ET
Born: November 6, 1999
Sire: **Tag Lane Ideal Sharp-ET**
Dam: **Lavon Farms Heimler Sweety, VG-85**
3-01 351D 19,030M 4.5% 855F 3.5% 672P

OKLATEX L HORNETS EVERETT-ET
Born: September 25, 1999
Sire: **Mungles Luellas Hornet**
Dam: **Wilsonview Smokey Ella, EX-93**
5-02 305D 26,250M 3.8% 993F 3.3% 861P

LAVON FARMS BALANCE QUINCE
Born: July 29, 1997
Sire: **Lavon Farms Perfect Balance**
Dam: **Mungles L Hornets Queenella, EX-93**
11-04 305D 13,820M 3.4% 470F 3.3% 461P

LAVON FARMS LORAL MOUNTAIN
Born: March 15, 1998
Sire: **Trotacre Mercury Loral-ET**
Dam: **Lavon Farms Fay L Q, VG-88**
4-00 305D 19,050M 4.5% 865F 3.6% 684P

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The Top Ten Active A.I. Sires

The following is a list of the top 10 active A.I. sires as compiled by the American Guernsey Association according to the August 2000 PTI of each sire.

1st – Trotacre Jay MR Luck-ET

"MR Luck" remained at the top of the PTI ranking with a major advantage in all production traits. A Rozelyn Prince Jay son, he is the breed leader for milk and protein pounds, as well as butterfat, protein and cheese yield dollars. "MR Luck" has August 2000 PTA totals of +2,151M -.18% +64F -.03% +65P +254CY$ and +0.3 PTAT. His dam, Trotacre Mercury Loretta-ET, EX-91, is ranked number four on the August 2000 CPI List. "Loretta", a full sister to "Lord-ET", "Lorry-ET" and "Loral-ET", has completed two records over 30,000M and has two daughters that have exceeded that total as well. The next dam is an EX-92 "Fayette" with three records over 32,000M. "MR Luck" was bred by James Trotter of Trotacre Farm, Enon Valley, Pennsylvania. Semen is available through ABS Global.

2nd – Blackwater Lord Amen

The very first Trotacre Mercury Lord-ET son to receive a proof is "Amen". His August 2000 PTA totals are +1,529M +.00% +68F +.05% +58P +236CY$ and +0.5 PTAT. "Amen" ranks number one in the breed for butterfat pounds and is among the breed leaders for butterfat and protein percent. "Amen" is out of Blackwater P Jay Addie, VG-86. "Addie", a Gold Star Dam in 1996, completed a top record of 3-05 333D 21,330M 5.0% 1,072F 3.7% 798P. The next dam is a Shenmont Fayette Freedom daughter with over 16,000M. "Amen" was bred by Cline Brubaker, Rocky Mount, Virginia. Semen is available through Select Sires, Inc.

3rd – Marodore Jimco Raptor-ET

In the third spot on the active A.I. list is Marodore Jimco Raptor-ET. Sired by Jimco Pansys Patrick, "Raptor" has August 2000 PTA totals of +1,586M -.09% +55F -.02% +49P +197CY$ and +1.2 PTAT. He is out of Marodore Pender Ronette, EX-91, who completed records to 2-05 305D 23,460M* 894F 734P. The next dam is an EX-90 "NP King" with four records over 20,000M. This strong family has produced five other maternal brothers to "Raptor" that are currently young sires in waiting at different A.I. organizations. "Raptor" was bred by Marodore Farm in Baltimore, Ohio. Semen is available through Select Sires, Inc.

4th – Trotacre Mercury Lord-ET

Trotacre Mercury Lord-ET joins his son, "Amen", as one of the top five PTI sires. His August 2000 PTA totals are +1,279M +.00% +57F +.02% +45P +186CY$ and +1.0 PTAT. "Lord" is a "Mercury" son out of Trotacre Fayette Loretta, EX-92, who completed three records over 32,000M and has 167,300M in her lifetime. The next dam is a VG-86 "Telestar". "Lord" is among the breed leaders in butterfat and protein pounds as well as fat percent and net merit. "Lord" was bred by James Trotter, Enon Valley, Pennsylvania. Semen is available through Select Sires, Inc.

5th – Trotacre Jay Lottery

"Lottery" has August 2000 PTA totals of +1,367M +.00% +60F +.04% +51P +208CY$ and +0.8 PTAT. He is a "Jay" son out of Trotacre Mercury Loran, VG-86. "Loran" completed a 2-year-old record of 23,000M 948F 751P. She is a full sister to Trotacre Mercury Loretta, EX-91, the dam of "MR Luck" and "MR Luxury". The granddam is Trotacre Fayette Loretta, EX-92, with three records over 32,000M. "Lottery" is among the breed leaders in the four frame traits: stature, strength, body depth and dairy form. He was bred by James Trotter, Enon Valley, Pennsylvania. Semen is available through Genex/CRI.

6th – Myown Magic Poker

A relative newcomer to the list is Myown Magic Poker. A Nells Glow Admiral Magic son, "Poker" has August 2000 PTA totals of +1,425M -.11% +45F -.03% +43P +170CY$ and +1.5 PTAT. "Poker" ranks third in the breed for final score and has a strong production proof. His dam, Myown Enhancer Polka, VG-87, completed three records over 20,000M 925F and 710P. "Poker" has a full sister that is also classified VG-87. "Poker" was bred by Myron and Mark Erdman of Myown Guernsey Farm, Chenoa, Illinois. Semen is available through Genex/CRI.

7th – Twin L Farms Magic Faro-ET

"Faro" is a "Magic" son from an EX-90 "Fayette" daughter with a class leading milk record of 3-02 365D 27,610M 4.5% 1,236F 3.2% 885P. The next dam is a VG-88 "Volcano" daughter with all four records over 20,600M. "Faro's" August 2000 PTA totals are +1,416M -.10% +47F -.06% +37P +152CY$ and +0.8 PTAT. His full brother, "Fortress", ranks number 11 on the active A.I. list. "Faro" was bred by Jack Krull of Bonduel, Wisconsin. Semen is available through Select Sires, Inc.

8th – Trotacre Jay MR Luxury-ET

Trotacre Jay MR Luxury-ET joins his full brother, "MR Luck", in the top 10 active sire list. His August 2000 PTA totals are +1,429M -.13% +41F -.03% +43P +167CY$ and +1.3 PTAT. "Luxury" is producing extremely dairy cows that have a tremendous openness to their rib along with high, wide rear udders. This strong cow family continues as the first "Luxury" sons are being contracted by A.I. organizations for sampling. "Luxury" was bred by Trotacre Farm, Enon Valley, Pennsylvania. Semen is available through Select Sires, Inc.

9th – Myrtledales Magic Hot Shot-ET

"Hot Shot's" dam is the former number one CPI cow, Myrtledales Able Hope, EX-90, who completed records to 4-05 365D 23,130M 4.9% 1,133F 3.6% 827P. She made over 144,000M lifetime with a 5.0% butterfat average. The next dam is an EX-90 "Choice" with records over 21,000M. "Hot Shot's" August 2000 PTA totals are +1,603M -.14% +47F -.08% +39P +158CY$ and +0.4 PTAT. He was bred by Perry Hamm, Newberry, South Carolina. Semen is available through Genex/CRI.

10th – Rozelyn PatMar Jay Glacier-ET

"Glacier" is a "Prince Jay" son making his first appearance on the active A.I. lineup. With a strength clearly on components, "Glacier" ranks first in the breed for protein percent and second for butterfat percent. His August 2000 PTA totals are +707M +.11% +49F +.09% +37P +156CY$ and +0.5 PTAT. "Glacier's" dam is Rozelyn PatMar P Gina-ET, EX-90, who completed a top record of 3-05 365D 22,460M 5.4% 1,217F 4.2% 951P. The granddam was EX-92 with a top record of over 30,000M 1,600F and 1,150P. The next dam was also Excellent with three records over 20,000M. "Glacier" was bred by Rozelyn Farms, Lynden, Washington. Semen is available through Select Sires, Inc.

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Meeting The Demands

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pounds per day. We don't flush in the heat of summer if we can help it, and if we do, we use fans to keep the donor cow under less stress. We feed our cows "Performance", as we feel this gives us more favorable results. We make sure our recipients are in good body condition and in standing heat. What is your key to high success rates? What procedures do you follow in setting up a cow to be flushed?

Berousek: I endorse your conditions and wish ours had been that good.

Knapps: We agree that one needs to pay a lot of attention to detail. Timing is everything when it comes to flushing. Ideal conditions are the cow's body condition, signs of good heat and the weather plays a major role on how "lucky" we get on flush day. The less stress for the donor cow, the better the chance for optimum results. We don't feed our cows anything in particular to get them ready for flushing. Recipients need to be in good body condition, and we vaccinate them immediately when we get them so they have the same herd health as our own. We rely heavily on the advice of our veterinarian on how well he thinks a particular recipient will accept and carry an embryo.

Kohler: Pretty much the same regiment as listed above, except have not used the "Performance" additive.

Winke: We also do not flush cows in negative energy balance or milking over 100 pounds per day. We try to avoid flushing cows if it has been really hot. We also have a special mineral and vitamin mix in the TMR to boost reproductive performance. Also, the FSH dosage rates can be varied between cows to find the optimum dosage rate for that particular cow for the best quality and yield of embryos.

Zweegman: We wait 60-90 days after calving to start flushing. We don't really treat these cows differently. We had poor responses on several this year that flushed well last year. There were plenty of eggs but very few good embryos on flush day. I'm open for ideas from the others of you who have had good responses.

Do you do any single flushing? On occasion, we will single flush a cow on the same day we are supering a cow and our ET vet is there on the farm anyway. Single flushing is not as economical for us as super ovulating a cow.

Berousek: We have never performed a single flush.

Knapps: We have the same practices as the Vilters for a single flushing. If the timing is right, we take advantage of the situation.

Kohler: We have not tried single flushing. If in the future we have a "hot" virgin heifer, we might consider this as an option. Otherwise, I don't think it is very economical.

Winke: We also feel that single flushing is not as economical as super ovulation. We have done a few single flushes in cases where a cow or heifer we are planning on flushing in the future comes in heat on the same day as a few available recipients.

Zweegman: We have not done any single flushes.

We have never sexed embryos, but we have sexed a few pregnancies through the use of ultrasound. Do you sex any embryos or sex any pregnancies?

Berousek: We haven't sexed any embryos or pregnancies.

Knapps: We have never gotten into sexing the embryos or pregnancies. Of course, we hope for more heifers, but fortunately, we have a fairly good market for selling bulls to other breeders and some do go to stud.

Kohler: We have not done any sexing work. I guess I'm afraid to potentially damage the merchandise. I concentrate more on pregnancy rates so we have more live calves born from which to choose.

Winke: Currently, we haven't done any, but are looking into the option of sexing some embryos of cows that we are only interested in getting heifers from. We are also considering ultrasounding pregnancies

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Actions Speak Louder Than Words . . .

Howerton Farms Magic Yal, VG-88

8/00 PTA: +1,273M +29F +35P +2.1 PTAT +235 CPI

3-08	365D	2x	30,250M*	3.8%	1,139F	3.4%	1,032P*
4-10	362D	3x	38,188M	3.7%	1,424F	3.4%	1,308P

#94 on August 2000 High CPI List

"Yal" was purchased at the Howerton Farms Production Sale in 1998.
Her last record ranks her third all-time for milk and second for protein.

Lantz Farm Nipper Bess, VG-88

2-10 354D 30,574M 4.7% 1,441F 3.2% 978P 2nd lactation
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August 2000 Active A.I. List

Production

Bull Name	Reg. Number	NAAB Code	No. Herds	No. Dtrs	REL %	Milk	%	Fat	$$	%	Prot	$$	CY$	Yield Deviation Milk	Fat	Prot	PTI
Trotacre Jay Mr Luck-ET	000602750	029G0944	36	58	81	2151	-.18	64	216	-.03	65	248	254	+2401	+68	+71	274
Blackwater Lord Amen	000602825	009G0141	11	18	61	1529	+.00	68	171	+.05	58	218	236	+1976	+79	+73	250
Marodore Jimco Raptor-ET	000602797	007G0342	21	26	71	1586	-.09	55	165	-.02	49	191	197	+1928	+68	+58	219
Trotacre Mercury Lord-ET	000602119	009G0131	14	20	74	1279	+.00	57	143	+.02	45	175	186	+1393	+71	+53	215
Trotacre Jay Lottery	000602746	001G0072	18	22	65	1367	+.00	60	152	+.04	51	192	208	+1885	+81	+67	206
Myown Magic Poker	000602889	001G0400	21	28	68	1425	-.11	45	145	-.03	43	166	170	+1661	+52	+52	204
Twin L Farms Magic Faro-ET	000602410	009G0136	20	33	76	1416	-.10	47	146	-.06	37	155	152	+1535	+49	+41	200
Trotacre Jay Mr Luxury-ET	000602751	007G0339	30	35	76	1429	-.13	41	142	-.03	43	163	167	+1491	+37	+42	200
Myrtledales Magic Hot Shot-ET	000602097	001G0381	31	45	81	1603	-.14	47	160	-.08	39	165	158	+1748	+47	+43	188
Rozelyn PatMar Jay Glacier-ET	000602961	007G0343	20	24	68	0707	+.11	49	093	+.09	37	135	156	+0877	+54	+37	181
Twin L Farms Magic Fortress-ET	000602409	001G0391	32	46	79	1507	-.19	34	142	-.09	34	142	132	+1626	+32	+36	178
Jensgolden Bionic Option	000602643	014G0273	15	23	65	1235	-.05	46	131	-.03	36	147	149	+1698	+62	+48	172
Sherma Forestar Pat Flash	000602715	001G0399	11	17	64	1357	-.11	41	137	-.08	31	137	129	+1905	+60	+41	165
Longmedo Pender Velour-ET	000601747	014G0253	41	66	83	1705	-.32	20	146	-.16	29	127	105	+1985	+24	+33	155
Trotacre Mercury Lorry-ET	000602120	014G0258	26	50	82	1006	+.01	45	113	-.05	25	117	113	+1027	+49	+27	145
Marodore Forestar Levi	000602721	014G0271	23	35	73	0666	-.08	16	063	+.06	31	095	110	+0707	+16	+36	133
Old Homestead Dividend	000601562	076G0800	18	34	74	0523	-.10	08	047	-.07	06	035	024	+0778	+18	+13	036
Tamaracks Perfectos Valiant-ET	000602300	009G0134	16	26	72	0344	-.02	13	037	-.05	04	029	022	+0327	+16	+01	031
Trotacre Mercury Loral-ET	000602121	007G0322	40	71	86	0359	-.06	06	032	-.02	08	032	030	+0244	+02	+04	025
Four Winds Magicman-ET	000602265	072GU120	47	84	82	-029	+.03	03	000	+.02	02	006	009	-0089	+00	-12	-020
Eby Manor Buttermost Warden	040020223	028GU123	36	73	82	-115	+.21	28		+.06	06			N/A			
Big Spring Roger	040020213	028GU122	45	74	81	0125	-.03	01		-.04	02			N/A			

Type

Bull Name	PROD TYPE INDEX	NUM DAUS APPR	REL	FINAL SCORE	STAT	STRN	DAIRY FORM	BODY DPTH	FOOT ANGL LOW-STP	REAR LEGS POST SCKL	PINS HI-LOW	THRL WDTH	FORE UDDR ATT	REAR UDDR WDTH	REAR UDDR HGHT	TEAT PLACE WIDE CLOS	TEAT LNGT	UDDR CLFT	UDDR DPTH DEEP SHAL
Trotacre Jay Mr Luck-ET	274	40	81	0.4	1.4	0.9	2.9	1.1	S0.3	P2.4	H3.0	1.0	-2.7	1.8	0.1	C0.7	-0.3	-1.7	D3.6
Blackwater Lord Amen	250	15	63	0.5	2.4	1.2	3.3	1.8	S0.6	P1.4	L1.3	0.9	-2.1	1.7	1.5	W0.9	2.7	-1.4	D3.6
Marodore Jimco Raptor-ET	219	25	72	1.2	1.4	0.2	2.5	0.0	S0.1	S0.7	L1.5	1.0	-1.3	2.2	1.4	W0.7	0.2	-0.3	D1.7
Trotacre Mercury Lord-ET	215	20	75	1.0	0.6	1.2	1.6	1.6	S0.3	P1.2	L0.0	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.7	C0.5	2.1	-0.6	D1.0
Trotacre Jay Lottery	206	09	57	0.8	3.2	2.0	2.9	2.3	S0.2	P0.5	L1.3	1.8	-1.9	1.7	0.6	C0.0	0.7	-1.0	D2.7
Myown Magic Poker	204	10	57	1.5	2.1	0.6	2.2	0.0	S0.0	S0.5	L1.0	0.9	-0.3	1.7	2.5	W0.5	-0.9	0.7	S0.0
Twin L Farms Magic Faro-ET	200	25	75	0.8	-0.9	0.7	0.6	0.3	S0.6	S0.3	H0.8	0.4	-0.4	0.5	0.5	C0.1	-1.6	0.7	D0.5
Trotacre Jay Mr Luxury-ET	200	30	76	1.3	1.5	0.6	3.2	1.4	S0.2	P1.4	H3.6	0.6	-1.3	2.1	1.6	C1.3	-1.4	-0.9	D1.7
Myrtledales Magic Hot Shot-ET	188	36	80	0.4	0.8	-0.5	1.5	-0.4	S0.6	S0.1	L0.0	-0.5	-1.2	-0.2	-0.1	W0.9	-2.2	-0.3	D0.7
Rozelyn PatMar Jay Glacier-ET	181	17	67	0.5	0.9	0.3	1.4	0.2	S0.2	P0.7	H0.6	0.1	-0.3	1.6	1.0	W0.1	-1.8	-0.9	D0.3
Twin L Farms Magic Fortress-ET	178	24	75	1.5	-0.5	0.6	2.0	1.3	S0.8	P1.1	H0.1	0.2	-0.1	1.4	2.3	W0.3	-0.9	0.0	D1.1
Jensgolden Bionic Option	172	10	59	1.9	2.4	1.0	3.1	1.9	L0.2	P0.1	L2.4	1.2	-0.7	3.1	2.2	C1.7	-0.2	1.5	D1.4
Sherma Forestar Pat Flash	165	14	63	0.9	0.6	-0.6	2.3	-0.7	S0.2	S0.2	L2.3	-0.3	-2.3	1.6	1.2	C1.8	-0.4	0.6	D2.2
Longmedo Pender Velour-ET	155	37	80	2.1	-1.0	0.8	3.6	2.2	L0.2	P0.0	H0.5	0.8	-0.6	3.8	3.1	C1.2	2.7	0.4	D3.8
Trotacre Mercury Lorry-ET	145	34	82	1.1	-0.6	3.2	1.3	3.7	S0.3	P0.4	H1.8	2.8	1.2	2.1	1.8	C0.8	1.3	0.1	D1.8
Marodore Forestar Levi	133	24	73	-0.2	-0.1	-0.7	0.9	-0.9	S0.1	S0.3	H0.3	-0.6	-1.9	-0.1	0.3	C0.4	-0.1	0.0	D1.1
Old Homestead Dividend	036	31	80	1.4	2.8	1.1	1.4	0.7	S1.3	S0.1	L0.9	1.0	0.9	1.7	2.3	C1.1	0.2	1.6	S0.6
Tamaracks Perfectos Valiant-ET	031	21	73	2.4	3.4	0.9	2.5	1.6	S0.8	S0.5	L0.8	1.0	0.6	1.3	2.0	C1.1	0.2	2.2	S1.2
Trotacre Mercury Loral-ET	025	53	85	1.1	1.0	2.7	0.9	3.2	S0.3	P0.7	L0.0	2.1	2.2	1.3	1.1	C1.5	0.4	-0.2	D0.2
Four Winds Magicman-ET	-20	21	70	1.0	4.6	3.0	1.3	2.0	S1.1	S0.6	H0.1	3.4	1.3	1.1	1.7	W0.6	0.9	0.9	S1.4
Eby Manor Buttermost Warden	No US Type Proof Available																		
Big Spring Roger	No US Type Proof Available																		

Active A.I. Average

22 Bulls +1,053M -.06% +36F -.02% +31P +1.1 PTAT +158 PTI

To The International Guernsey Classic:

Coulee Crest Luxury Sabrina-ET

Born: 6-19-00

8/00 USDA PA: +2,232M -.07% +91F +244$ -.04% +71P +284P$ +294CY$ PTAT +2.6 CPI +440

Sire:

Trotacre Jay Mr Luxury-ET

Dam:

Coulee Crest Enhancer Snow-ET, VG-88

#2 CPI cow in the breed

2-01 365D 21,059M 6.3% 1,319F 3.7% 784P

Granddam:

Forhar Magic Show, VG-88

Former #1 High CPI Cow

2-03 365D 27,610M* 5.0% 1,371F* 3.6% 986P*

Coulee Crest Farm

Don & Dorothy Peterson

Herdsman: Kurt Peterson

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Congratulations!

To Knapps Guernseys, Marlin Palich, Richard Green and OCS Dairy for their success with Moens Loral Hot Stuff.

Thank You!

For the wonderful care of her and the thrills you provided us throughout the year as we followed her in the show ring.

Good Luck!

At Expo and all future endeavors.

Canoe Creek Guernseys

Larry Moen & Family

2926 River Road, Decorah, Iowa

An extra special thank you to Randy and Wanda Knapp, our "Guernsey Guidance Counselors". We could not have made the transition to registered Guernseys without you.

Show Season

A Long Road To Travel

Thanks to these heifers and people for a good start.

1st Place Winners At Connecticut Ag Fair Guernsey Show

Callumlea Keane Hilda

• 1st place intermediate yearling and junior champion

(A Keane from a VG Billboard in Canada)

Four Winds B Delighted

• 1st place senior heifer calf and reserve junior champion

(Bossman from 2x Unanimous All-American EX-92 Delight from Tom Dee)
Owned with Clark & Joy Vilter

Land of Living F Reba

• 1st place senior yearling heifer

(Fayette from the EX-92 Rerun)

Knapps Loral Queen Aspen-ET

• 1st place intermediate heifer calf

(Loral from the EX-90 Queen Andora from the EX-95 Andora)

Thanks to John Patrick and Gordon Huckins for their excellent handling in transport.

Thanks to Clark and Joy Vilter for housing and care.

Thanks to Seth Johnson for his "eye" and attention to details.

-Thanks To The Breeders-

The Vilters, Ayars, McNabbs and Knapps, for parting with these good pedigreed heifers to build on after the show season is over.

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Behind The Barn

Leuenberger Receives National Award

James Leuenberger

James Leuenberger of Shawano, Wisconsin, has received the H. E. Klinefelter Award from the Cooperative Communicators Association (CCA).

Vice-president of information and public relations for the Shawano, Wisconsin-based Cooperative Resources International (CRI), Leuenberger received the award at CCA's annual institute held at Whitefish, Montana, the week of June 27, 2000.

Leuenberger was nominated for the award by Thomas L. Lyon, CRI's chief executive officer.

Lyon noted that Leuenberger has shown a strong commitment to cooperative enterprise through his member and public information activities and his involvement in state and national cooperative associations. Newsletters and advertising campaigns for which he has been responsible have received a number of awards from the National Association of Animal Breeders and other trade groups.

Leuenberger has three grown children and lives with his wife, Irene, in Shawano.

Meeting The Demands

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of a flush if we are intending to sell a choice of flush. This will give potential buyers a better idea of the number of available heifers.

Zweegman: We have tried ultrasound on several pregnancies when our vet was beginning to use their new ultrasound equipment. Other than that, we have not sexed any embryos or pregnancies. Sexing is available at $100 per embryo.

I feel that embryo flushing is the most economical way to increase the quality and quantity of the Guernsey breed. Do you have other comments you would like to share?

Berousek: I earlier stated my views in my letter to the editor in the June 2000 *Guernsey Breeders' Journal* on page nine. Certainly embryo flushing affords us the opportunity to fast-forward our breed numbers and thus meeting the demand for Guernseys. The added registration fees would give our association the means to reinstate several past services.

Knapps: We've been really pleased with the results we've had with flushing. It's a great way to increase the quality of your herd in a short time. We know of no other way to increase genetic progress any faster.

Kohler: I think we will probably utilize flushing the top end of the herd even more in the coming years. If we decide to expand numbers in our home herd, this will be a wonderful way to do so. If we simply wish to tap into the sales market, again a good way to merchandise something. Hopefully we can breed and keep something good enough that is attractive to other breeders!

Winke: I think it is the best way to increase the number of quality Guernsey cattle. Using other breeds of cattle as recipients provides a means for increasing the number of Guernsey calves born each year. As I said before, I am looking at sexing the embryo to increase the number of heifer calves born without having to look for more outside recipients.

Zweegman: Since convention, we've had several inquiries about Guernseys, so we seem to be having an increasing market. I've had two cattle buyers tell me they have inquiries for Guernsey cattle. With low numbers now, we have to do whatever it takes to make cattle available for our potential customers.

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Golden Focus

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there are superior transmitters for all these traits that can help improve your herd. If you have not yet received a sire summary, order one today from the AGA office.

The fall National Guernsey Shows are fast approaching with most state fairs just wrapping up. As always, these shows provide the best opportunity we have to put our best foot forward and promote our cow to other breeders. Exhibiting quality animals that you are proud to show to other dairymen and presenting them in a professional manner is key to getting other dairy people to take notice of the Guernsey breed. These shows are also an excellent time to see how daughters of various bulls are developing.

Be sure to stop by the AGA booth at World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin, to catch up with AGA and Purebred Publishing staff members. Wednesday, October 4, 2000, promises to be an exciting day for Guernsey enthusiasts. The National Guernsey Show will be followed up by the International Guernsey Classic Sale that evening. Make plans to attend World Dairy Expo on this day even if you aren't exhibiting.

Special recognition during World Dairy Expo will go out to Berneta Gable of Snider Homestead Farm in New Enterprise, Pennsylvania. Berneta has been named the World Dairy Expo Woman of the Year for 2000. Berneta and her husband Brad, along with many other family members, milk over 100 Guernseys. She is no stranger to anyone that follows the Guernsey show circuit. Congratulations to Berneta for this prestigious honor.

Registrations continue to come it at well above last year's pace. Keep encouraging other breeders to catch up their registrations and keep all of yours up to date. 2000 is shaping up to be an exciting year for Guernseys!

Selling Our Best

At The International Guernsey Classic Sale

Selling:

Friendship B Delite-ET

Born: April 5, 2000

Sire: Marfred Bossman-ET

Dam: Dari Dale Fortune Daisy, EX-90

1-11 365D 21,440M 5.9% 1,277F 3.7% 799P

'99 HM All-American Jr. 2-Year-Old

'98 All-American Jr. Yearling

In Madison, if you want to have a look, Delite's full sister will be in our show string.

Daisy

Selling:

Three #1 Embryos

PA: +1,060M +44F +$116

+31P +$129 CY +$130

Sire. Tamaracks Perfectos Valiant-ET

Dam: SS Grandview.Tune, EX-90

'98 HM All-American Sr. Yearling

Grand Champion, '99 NY State Fair

Res. Grand Champion, '99 NC State Fair

Tune

Selling:

Stuartmere Henry Jennifer

Born: November 1, 1998

Bred April 29, 2000, to Magicman

Sire: Solum Grand Henry

Dam: Stuartmere Transmit Jennifer, EX-90

4-09 304D 14,608M 4.7% 683F 3.7% 544P

Next Dam: EX

(FYI - In Canada, a cow must have 3 calves to be EX)

Jennifer

Friendship Farm

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National Princess Address

As the summer show season comes to a close and we pack up all our show tack for another year, I am reminded of a poem my sister once gave me:

"All the coulda woulda's sittin' in the sun, talkin' about what they coulda shoulda woulda done. But all the coulda woulda's all ran away and hid from one little "DID".

Congratulations to all of you who "DID" participate in some kind of exhibition this summer. Even if you stood towards the bottom, hold your head high because it took just as much hard work and dedication as those who stood towards the top. Believe it or not, by participating in local and state shows, we are informing the public about dairy products and the cow we have grown to love.

As the fall comes closer, we have another opportunity to become one of those who "DID" by participating in the national shows.

Becky Meyer

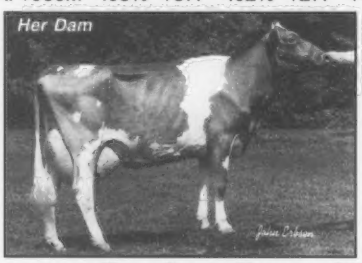
Here we have the opportunity to showcase the best the Guernsey breed has to offer. Even if you aren't showing, come and talk with others who are interested in Guernseys. Spark a conversation with someone new and get them interested in our golden cow and the quality product she produces. We are at a point in time where it is crucial to share with others the benefits of choosing Guernseys. I'll look forward to seeing all of you at the national shows. Please come up and introduce yourself, if we haven't already met.

Some of you may be wondering what I will be doing now that my summer show season has ended. This fall, I will be returning to the University of Illinois where I will be a sophomore majoring in agriculture education. Besides just going to class, I am planning a new student welcome for the College of Agriculture, fundraising for the American Dairy Science Association Convention which will be in Illinois in 2001, and coordinating philanthropy activities for the 4-H House Cooperative Sorority. I wish all of you the best, and I'll look forward to seeing you soon. Have a wonderful day and keep smiling.

Becky Meyer
2000 National Guernsey Princess

Selling At The International Guernsey Classic

LUDLOW ACRES SABER HALEY-ET
Born: April 2000
8/00 PTA: +936M -.03% +37F -.02% +27P +0.4 PTAT



BRIGHTSIDE HOT SHOT HAPPY, VG-85

8/00 PTA:	+1,339M	-.16%	+33F	-.06%	+34P	+.03 PTAT
2-00	328D	17,307M	3.7%	647F	3.4%	588P
3-00	305D	23,086M	3.8%	873F	3.3%	752P
	365D	27,133M	3.8%	1,043F	3.4%	909P

Other Top Cows:

Alchrist Enhancer Cecila-ET, VG-85
#37 on 8/00 High CPI List
PTA: +1,269M -.06% +46F +.00% +42P +1.6 PTAT
2-04 365D 24,989M 4.1% 1,028F 3.7% 925P
Her Trumpet son: 1G409, a new release at Genex
7 Saber embryos are available

Ludlow Acres Jay Jay, VG-86
#46 on 8/00 High CPI List
PTA: +857M +.14% +61F +.09% +42P +0.0 PTAT
3-09 305D 23,502M 4.8% 1,129F 3.7% 876P

Jay Jay's Daughter:
Ludlow Acres Sharp Jackie, VG-80
#194 on 8/00 High CPI List
PTA: +683M +.10% +47F +.05% +30P +0.8 PTAT
1-11 305D 19,149M 4.9% 935F 3.7% 701P
10 Raptor embryos are available

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A FAMILY THAT TRANSMITS

The offspring of Blackwater P Jay Addie continue to influence our herd and the breed:

BLACKWATER ENHANCER ALANNA-ET, VG-84
2-03 305D 15,386M 4.8% 743F 3.6% 548P
#33 on May 2000 High CPI List
Recently had a "Lord" daughter

Her full brothers:

BLACKWATER ENHANCER AL-ET 1GO211
8/00 USDA P A: +1,157M +.02% +54F +132$ -.01%
+36P +151P$ +155CY$ +1.7PT A T +238PTI
Available through Genex

BLACKWATER ENHANCER ALVA-ET 7GO367
8/00 USDA P A: +1,157M +.02% +54F +132$ -.01%
+36P +151P$ +155CY$ +1.7PT A T +238PTI
Available through Select Sires, Inc.

BLACKWATER ENHANCER ADONIS
8/00 USDA P A: +1,157M +.02% +54F +132$ -.01%
+36P +151P$ +155CY$ +1.7PT A T +238PTI

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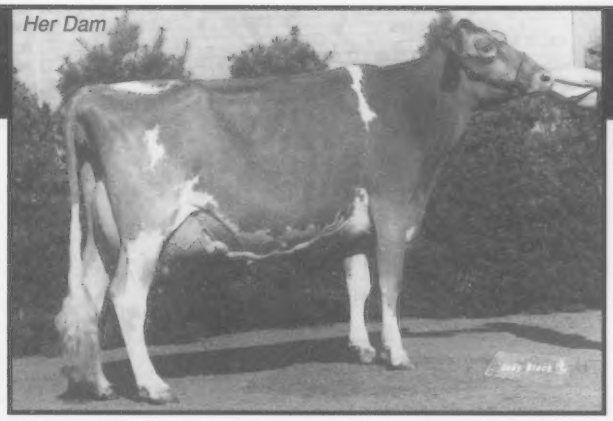
Selling At The International Guernsey Classic

Greenlea Lillies Lauren-ET

Born: 12/1/99 ~ Sire: Futuristic Frank Sentry-ET



Mauslea FWM Lillie, EX-92

4-05	303D	28,180M	5.0%	1,411F	3.6%	1,024P
	365D	32,000M		1,580F		1,150P PACT

First Place Dry 3 & 4-Year-Old
1999 NGS-Harrisburg
First Place Dry 3-Year-Old
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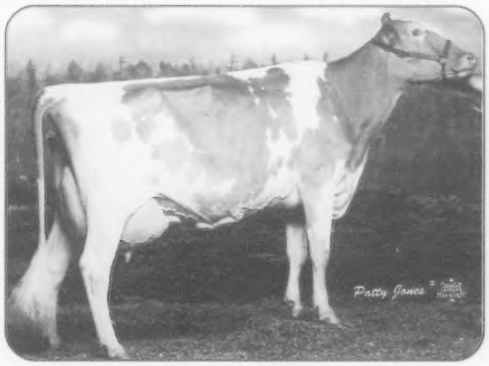

MAPLEHURST HOPEFUL

3 yr.	305D	19,274M	4.1%	791F	3.7%	713P
	365D	22,339M	4.2%	938F	3.7%	826P
4 yr.	305D	25,793M		880F		876P

All-Canadian 2-Year-Old
Three time Grand Champion - Royal Winter Fair
1st place 3-Year-Old, Intermediate Champion, Reserve Grand Champion - '98 NGS-Madison
'98 Unanimous All-American Senior 3-Year-Old
'99 Reserve All-American 4-Year-Old
Production Award Winner, Total Performance Winner and Best Udder - '99 Royal Winter Fair
Nasco International Type & Production Award Winner - '99 NGS-Madison

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Ken D. is offering for sale MAPLEHURST M MERCY, born March 10, 2000.
She is a **SHARP**, **STYLISH**, **LARGE** and **VERY CORRECT** daughter of Magicman and Maplehurst B Amazing Grace, VG-88, with a 3 year 305-day projection over 18,500 lbs. of milk. **MERCY** would be an excellent addition to any herd.

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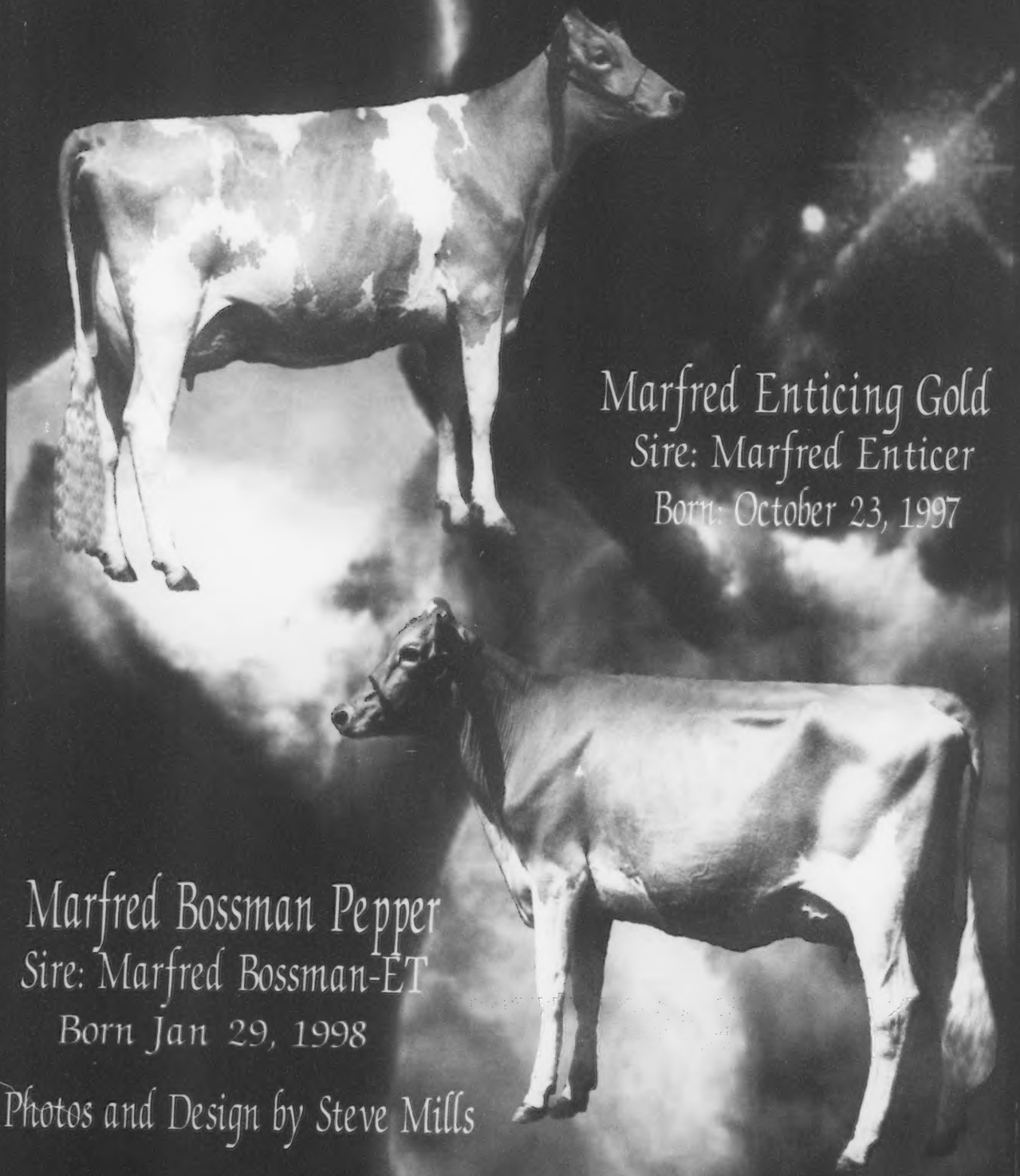

Marfred Enticing Gold
Sire: Marfred Enticer
Born: October 23, 1997

Marfred Bossman Pepper
Sire: Marfred Bossman-ET
Born Jan 29, 1998

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Syndicating In The International Guernsey Classic:

Lang Haven Luxury Neon

8/00 PA: +1,564M -.13% +47F +158$ -.06% +43P +171P$ +170CY$
Sire: Trotacre Jay Mr Luxury-ET

His Dam:

Lang Haven Fortress Natalie, EX-90

2-08 365D 23,086M 4.7% 1,085F 3.3% 762P
#22 on May 2000 High CPI List
First & Best Udder - 1999 Minnesota State Fair
Second & Best Udder - 1999 Wisconsin State Fair

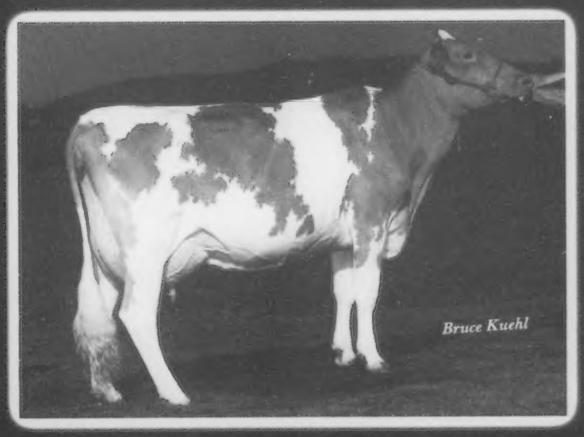
His Granddam:

Lang Haven Perfecto Nicole, EX-90

5-03 365D 25,392M 4.3% 1,075F 3.3% 832P
#215 on May 2000 High CPI List
Son at Genex - Lang Haven Lord Nathan

3rd Dam: Dairyman Frank Norma, VG-87
5-11 308D 15,610M 4.4% 693F 3.2% 498P

4th Dam: Dairyman Patrician Nora, EX-90
6-03 305D 19,540M 4.3% 835F 3.2% 619P



Also selling first choice from five "Luxury" pregnancies due in December from "Nicole's" sister:

Lang Haven Ambionic Nikki, VG-85

2-06 305D 22,610M 3.7% 831F 3.2% 728P
3-08 305D 22,560M 4.2% 951F 3.4% 758P
#89 on May 2000 High CPI List

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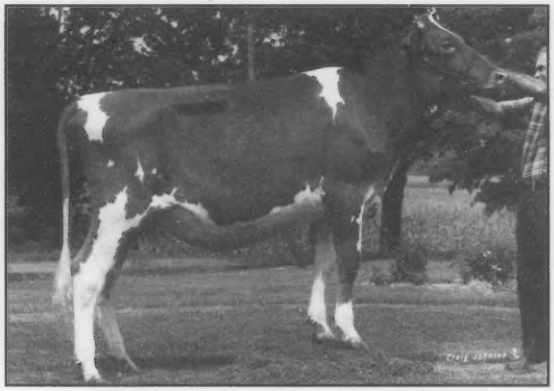
Sending Two Of Our Best To The International Guernsey Classic

Junior Champion ~ 2000 Indiana State Fair

Valley Set Jan Joy

Born 7/23/99 ~ Sire: Villa Crest Lea Ian
Dam: **Valley Set Emory Joyce, VG-88**
3-06 305D 22,672M 4.7% 1,062F 3.6% 823P

HM Junior Champion ~ 2000 Indiana State Fair



Valley Set Loral Amber

Born 2/9/99 ~ Sire: Trotacre Mercury Loral-ET
Dam: **Valley Set Tim Audrey, VG-88**
5-03 351D 17,450M 4.8% 842F 3.7% 641P
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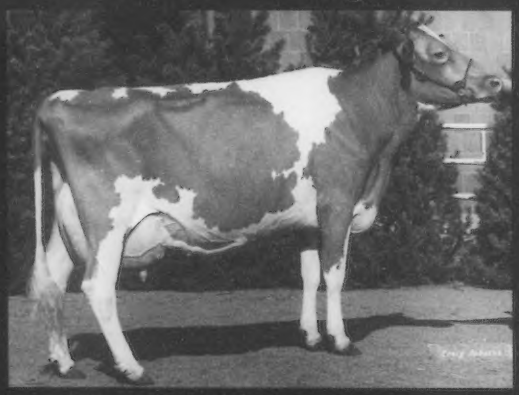

Now EX-92!

Marfred Magic Sparkle

3-01 305D 18,410M 4.4% 807F 3.4% 618P
#99 on the August 2000 High CPI List
Total Performance Winner - 1998 NGS-Louisville
Watch for her fancy "Trumpet" senior calf at the fall shows.

Another Top Performer:
Rolling View Acres Sent Lita, EX-90
3-01 305D 20,250M 3.9% 784F 3.4% 696P
#297 on May 2000 High CPI List

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Thank You!

Support for the Guernsey breeders of the future showed strongly at the 2000 National Youth Fun Auction, which raised $6,565. Proceeds from the National Youth Auction are being reinvested into the industry's future through a Guernsey youth scholarship and existing youth programs.

Thanks to the following individuals who helped make the auction a success:

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The Present

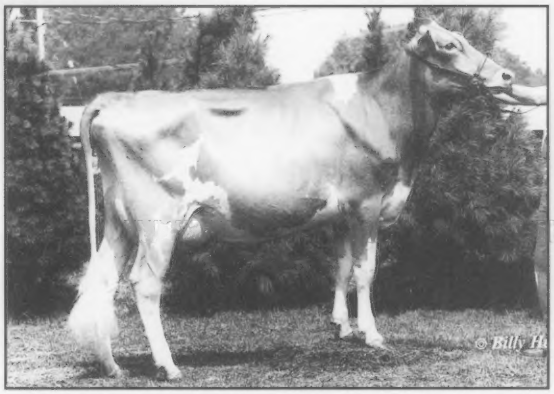
Blackwater Lord Amen

9GO141

2 on August 2000 Active A.I. List
8/00 USDA PTA: +1,529M +.00% +68F +.05% +58P
+0.5 PTAT +250 PTI

A promising daughter ⟶

GR-Walnut Ridge Amen Flirt, VG-82
1999 HM Jr. All-American Jr. 2-Year-Old
2-00 288D 14,890M 5.9% 875F 3.7% 551P DHIA
#204 on August 2000 High CPI List



The Future

PAFarms Harpoon Chet-ET

9GO154

8/00 PA: +749M +.01% +35F +.03% +30P +1.0 PTAT

His Dam ⟶

PAFarms Smokey Clareesa-ET, EX-90
5-01 365D 21,425M 4.4% 942F 3.7% 803P
#39 on August 2000 High CPI List

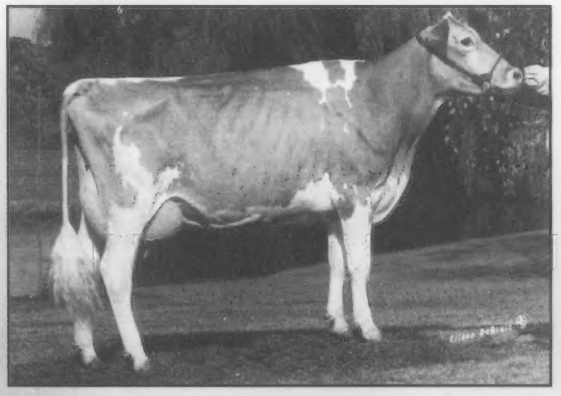
PAFarms Hot Shot Charles

7GO380

8/00 USDA PTA: +1,234M -.05% +46F -.02% +38P +1.2 PTAT

His Dam ⟶

PAFarms Harpoon Cherry-ET, EX-90
2-04 365D 18,000M 4.9% 879F 3.7% 670P
#65 on August 2000 High CPI List



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Sire:
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Dam:
Hilldale DE Kayline, EX-95
4-00 305D 19,400M 5.0% 961F 3.7% 710P

Two of his outstanding daughters:
Dairyman King Darleen, EX-90
3-05 314D 24,290M 4.5% 1,089F 3.3% 794P

Hilldale King Tide, EX-92
3-10 305D 20,370M 4.0% 813F 3.4% 690P

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Rolling Prairie Guernseys

Congratulations Dan!

Dan was the 2000 recipient of the Robert Massee Sportsmanship Award presented at the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines on August 12, 2000. The award is presented to an individual who exemplifies good sportsmanship in the show ring as well as the cattle barn. Dan was selected by the previous winners of this award. We believe Dan was very deserving of this honor. Way to go!
Your Partners in Progress,
Ann, Jill, Jordan and Jaaron

Our senior calf, Rolling Prairie King Dariqueen, won junior champion honors at the Blue Ribbon Show on July 15, 2000. Reserve junior champion went to our winter yearling, Rolling Prairie Barc Deville.

Thank You

To the buyers of our Ozark Jubilee Sale consignments:

Lawrence Fix Jr., Belleville, Illinois
Rockiridge Batistas Pandora

Colby O'Malley, Gilman, Wisconsin
Rockiridge Coree Tillie

Ned Buhrandt, Gillett, Wisconsin
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We wish the buyers much success with these fine animals.

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Guernsey Forum

Dear Editor,

Many of you may or may not know that I serve as a member of the board of trustees of the Holstein Foundation, a nonprofit charitable organization with a mission to develop and sustain leaders for a changing agriculture.

The Holstein Foundation's programs are open to individuals working with all breeds of dairy cattle. Did you know that our own Seth Johnson and Becky Payne are graduates of Young Dairy Leaders Institute (YDLI), a focused three-phase leadership and communications skills development program for young dairy leaders, ages 22-35? YDLI is the preeminent program of the Holstein Foundation and now enjoys approximately 300 alumni who are knowledgeable, trained and networked to serve as "leadership ambassadors" for the dairy industry.

The Holstein Foundation publishes a series of dairy youth workbooks on nine different topics. You, your family or educators can visit the Holstein Foundation's new web site, www.holsteinfoundation.org and download most of the workbooks free of charge. The Foundation publishes *"Youth Insider Newsletter"*. The last issue was distributed to 304 Guernsey youth. As well as all Holstein junior members, our youth activities and pictures are often included.

Other breed activities included Holstein Foundation administration of the 1999 Ayrshire and Brown Swiss Dairy Bowl National Contests. Donna Beal, director of development for the Holstein Foundation and Elma Wendoff, another foundation trustee, worked with our president, Clark Vilter, to develop the "Seven Wonders Of Wisconsin" painting project at the All-Breeds Convention held in Oconomowee, Wisconsin, in March 2000.

Ellen Merrill, Holstein Foundation's associate director of development, attended the National Jersey Convention in June to begin recruitment efforts for the next YDLI class to begin in 2002. If readers would like to be placed on the YDLI application mailing list for the next class, please email Ellen Merrill at emerrill@holstein.com or telephone her at 800-952-5200 ext. 4231.

As these examples demonstrate, the Holstein Foundation's programs can benefit Guernsey youth and young adults. If you would like more information about the Holstein Foundation's work or how you can help support it, please contact me. I would be happy to share the Foundation's publications, many of which include our Guernsey youth in the pictures. If I can further explain my involvement and answer your personal questions, please phone me directly.

Bonnie Ayars

*Editor's note: We encourage all interested parties to participate in the **Guernsey Forum** column. Letters suggesting thoughts, comments on previously proposed ideas or other suggestions for the advancement of the Guernsey breed are welcome.*

Now is the time for Guernsey enthusiasts to step forward and help make our breed prosper.

Send your suggestions to the Journal at P.O. Box 666, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068.

Along The Tanbark Trail

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Chestertown, MD

4-Year-Old (1)

1. Liseter Farm HD Dee, Kathy Myers, Worton, MD

5-Year-Old (3)

1. Mauslea FWM Lillie, Richard Green & O. Clayton Smith, Jefferson, MD; 1Y. Pine Grove Enhancer Gala, Brett Dixon, Chestertown, MD

Production (1)

1. Crown Stone Ideal Adeline, Crown Stone Farm, Clear Spring, MD

Midwest Guernsey Classic

The Midwest Guernsey Classic took place on July 21, 2000, in Goshen, Indiana. Blaine Crosser of Plain City, Ohio, served as the official judge of the 80 head of Guernseys exhibited.

Villa Crest L Kate, the first place senior 2-year-old, was named grand champion of the show. "Kate" is owned by Villa Crest Farm of Goshen, Indiana. Reserve grand champion honors went to the first place senior 3-year-old, Valley Set Emory Linda. "Linda" is owned by Paul Ewing of Spencerville, Ohio.

Junior champion honors went to Valley Set Dan Joy. This first place summer yearling is owned by Valley Set Farm of Goshen, Indiana. Fra Hib Sentry Suds, the second place summer yearling owned by Jonathan Franks of Wawaka, Indiana, was named the reserve junior champion of the show.

Following is a list of the first place animals in each class.

Spring Junior Calf (8)

1. Fish Creek Z Zoey, Fish Creek Farm, Pleasant Lake, IN

Junior Calf (5)

1. Lyric Lane Lorees J Lorisa, Lyric Lane Farm, Bremen, IN

Senior Calf (10)

1. Villa Crest Lea Wren, Villa Crest Farm, Goshen, IN

Summer Yearling (8)

1. Valley Set Dan Joy, Valley Set Farm, Goshen, IN

Junior Yearling (3)

1. Yellow Creek Lord Laverne, Yellow Creek Farm, Goshen, IN

Intermediate Senior Yearling (4)

1. Villa Crest Prime Veronica, Villa Crest Farm, Goshen, IN

Senior Yearling (4)

1. Villa Crest Lea Wyona, Villa Crest Farm, Goshen, IN

Junior Best Three Females

1. Villa Crest Farm, Goshen, IN; 2. Valley Set Farm, Goshen, IN

3-Year-Old & Over Dry Cow (1)

1. Lyric Lane Embarks I Emilee, Lyric Lane Farm, Bremen, IN

Junior 2-Year-Old (4)

1. Villa Crest Lea Heidi, Villa Crest Farm, Goshen, IN

Senior 2-Year-Old (8)

1. Villa Crest L Kate, Villa Crest Farm, Goshen, IN

Junior 3-Year-Old (6)

1. Lyric Lane Shers I Shevna, Lyric Lane Farm, Bremen, IN

Senior 3-Year-Old (4)

1. Valley Set Emory Linda, Paul Ewing, Spencerville, OH

4-Year-Old (5)

1. Lyric Lane Elements I Elvine, Lyric Lane Farm, Bremen, IN

5-Year-Old (6)

1. Yellow Creek M Rebecca, Yellow Creek Farm, Goshen, IN

Aged Cow (4)

1. Stringfellows Mm Kasey, Ed Stringfellows, Albion, IN

Best Three Females

1. Lyric Lane Farm, Bremen, IN

Exhibitor's Herd

1. Villa Crest Farm, Goshen, IN

Produce of Dam

1. Lyric Lane Farm, Bremen, IN

Premier Breeder & Exhibitor

Villa Crest Farm, Goshen, IN

Indiana State Fair Open Guernsey Show

Jay Lancaster of Ferndale, Washington, served as the official judge of the 97 head shown at the 2000 Indiana State Fair Open Guernsey Show.

Grand champion honors went to the first place senior 3-year-old, Valley Set Emory Linda, owned by Paul Ewing of Spencerville, Ohio. Villa Crest L Kate, the first place senior 2-year-old owned by Verl Weaver of Goshen, Indiana, was named the reserve grand champion of the show.

Valley Set Ian Joy, the first place summer

A.I. Young Sires Available For Sampling

NAME	STUD	MILK	%	FAT	S	%	PROT	PS	CYS	PTAT	PTI
COULEE CREST TRUMPET SHOWDOWN	009G0152	+1896M	-.1%	+67F	+199$	-.08%	+50P	+212P$	+208CY$	+1.3	+282
S: Spring Walk Karis Trumpet	D: Forhar Magic Show										
COULEE CREST BILLY SHARK-ET	009G0150	+1099M	+.02%	+52F	+126$	0.0%	+36P	+147P$	+154CY$	+1.7	+239
S: Jimco Pansys Billy-ET	D: Forhar Magic Show										
MY DAY BLISS BANGER-ET	007G0379	+1335M	-.04%	+52F	+144$	-.01%	+43P	+169P$	+175CY$	+1.8	+273
S: Trotacre Mercury Lorry-ET	D: Laeschland Perfect Bliss										
SHANGRI LA LIBERTY-ET	009G0153	+1173M	-.05%	+42F	+124$	-.01%	+37P	+143P$	+147CY$	+1.3	+229
S: Jimco Pansys Billy-ET	D: Trotacre Mercury Loretta										
PAFARMS HOT SHOT CHARLES	007G0380	+1234M	-.05%	+46F	+131$	-.02%	+38P	+150P$	+153CY$	+1.2	+220
S: Myrtledales Magic Hot Shot-ET	D: PAFarms Harpoon Cherry-ET										
PAFARMS HARPOON CHET-ET	009G0154	+0749M	+.01%	+35F	+085$	+.03%	+30P	+110P$	+120CY$	+1.0	+218
S: Wispride Pender Harpoon-ET	D: PAFarms Smokey Clareesa-ET										
KNAPPS ENHANCER JOCK-ET	009G0155	+1393M	-.03%	+57F	+152$	-.09%	+31P	+150P$	+141CY$	+1.6	+213
S: Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	D: Knapps Gladys Joann										
LUDLOW ACRES HS MILLENNIUM-ET	014G0288	+1247M	-.05%	+47F	+133$	-.04%	+35P	+146P$	+146CY$	+1.1	+206
S: Myrtledales Magic Hot Shot-ET	D: Canniff Valor May										
LANG HAVEN LORD NATHAN	001G0410	+1221M	-.05%	+46F	+131$	-.02%	+37P	+148P$	+150CY$	+1.1	+203
S: Trotacre Mercury Lord-ET	D: Lang Haven Perfecto Nicole										
OCS DAIRY OPALS TROMBONE	200G0302	+1500M	-.17%	+39F	+146$	-.06%	+40P	+156P$	+153CY$	+0.8	+198
S: Spring Walk Karis Trumpet	D: OCS Dairy Dias Perfect Opal										
KNAPPS LOR JORDAN-ET	001G0411	+1211M	+.01%	+55F	+137$	-.06%	+30P	+140P$	+135CY$	+1.0	+193
S: Trotacre Mercury Lorry-ET	D: Knapps Gladys Joann										
RIPLEY FARMS SABER MIC-ET	014G0287	+0982M	+.03%	+47F	+113$	-.03%	+27P	+122P$	+121CY$	+1.0	+182
S: Tag Lane Buttermost Saber	D: Ripley Farms Enhanc Marshmello										
KNAPPS ENHANCER KRUNCH-ET	200G0400	+1005M	+.07%	+55F	+121$	-.05%	+25P	+124P$	+119CY$	+1.3	+172
S: Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	D: Beaver Creek Magic Kandy										
PINECREST ACRES BREIGH LANCE	007G0377	+1123M	-.11%	+32F	+111$	-.06%	+28P	+116P$	+112CY$	+0.8	+147
S: Laeschland NPK Breighton-ET	D: Many Hills Langley										
KNAPPS LORRY KAPTAIN SETH-ET	001G0408	+0858M	+.10%	+53F	+108$	-.05%	+21P	+110P$	+105CY$	+1.1	+145
S: Trotacre Mercury Lorry-ET	D: Knapps Enhancer Kitkat-ET										
VALLEY GEM LORRYS WALLY	007G0375	+0871M	-.01%	+37F	+096$	-.04%	+23P	+101P$	+099CY$	+1.1	+143
S: Trotacre Mercury Lorry-ET	D: Valley Gem Breighton Wiggles										
BAY MEADOW LORRYS HAZELMAN	100G0875	+0954M	-.05%	+34F	+100$	-.05%	+24P	+104P$	+100CY$	+0.5	+139
S: Trotacre Mercury Lorry-ET	D: Bay Meadow Forestar Hazel										
JENS GOLD LOGIC FAVRE	001G0412	+0766M	+.03%	+38F	+089$	-.02%	+22P	+098P$	+099CY$	+1.5	+136
S: Trotacre Ideal Logic-ET	D: Jensgolden Magic Fay										
KNAPPS AWARD-ET	200G0101	+0865M	-.03%	+34F	+093$	-.06%	+19P	+091P$	+084CY$	+1.9	+133
S: Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	D: Knapps Perfecto Alfina										
ALDENS VALIANT ROYAL-ET	200G0106	+0677M	0.0%	+31F	+076$	-.06%	+14P	+073P$	+068CY$	+2.3	+112
S: Tamaracks Perfectos Valiant-ET	D: Aldens Enhancer Robin										
JENS GOLD HUNTER OPTIMIST	007G0378	+0598M	-.05%	+19F	+061$	+.03%	+23P	+080P$	+087CY$	+1.2	+109
S: Jensgolden Victory Hunter	D: Jensgolden Magic Okay										

yearling, was named junior champion of the show. "Joy" is owned by Ron Wenger of Goshen, Indiana. The reserve junior champion banner went to Jonathan Franks of Wawaka, Indiana, with his second place summer yearling, Fra Hib Sentry Suds.

Following is a list of the first place animal in each class.

Junior Heifer Calf (10)

1. Fish Creek UC Gam Zeke Zoey, Darlene Moser, Pleasant Lake, IN

Intermediate Heifer Calf (9)

1. Lyric Lane Faiths J Felicia, Lyric Lane Farm, Bremen, IN

Senior Heifer Calf (8)

1. Villa Crest Lea Wren, Verl Weaver, Goshen, IN

Summer Yearling Heifer (10)

1. Valley Set Ian Joy, Ron Wenger, Goshen, IN

Junior Yearling Heifer (7)

1. Villa Crest Prime Leah, Verl Weaver, Goshen, IN

Intermediate Yearling Heifer (5)

1. Valley Set Loral Amber, Ron Wenger, Goshen, IN

Senior Yearling Heifer (4)

1. Lambrecht Sentry Laronda, Lambrecht Guernsey Farm, Bedford, IN

Junior Best Three Females (8)

1. Ron Wenger, Goshen, IN

Junior 2-Year-Old (5)

1. For Lou Farms O Anne, For Lou Farms, Greenfield, IN

Senior 2-Year-Old (10)

1. Villa Crest L Kate, Verl Weaver, Goshen, IN

Junior 3-Year-Old (8)

1. For Lou Farms O Olga, For Lou Farms, Greenfield, IN

Senior 3-Year-Old (4)

1. Valley Set Emory Linda, Paul Ewing, Spencerville, OH

4-Year-Old (3)

1. Villa Crest C Quest, Verl Weaver, Goshen, IN

Aged Cow (4)

1. Lyric Lane Hollys C Hope, Lyric Lane Farm, Bremen, IN

Dry Cow (10)

1. For Lou Farms J Opposum, For Lou Farms, Greenfield, IN

Senior Best 3 Females (6)

1. Lyric Lane Farm, Bremen, IN

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1. Lyric Lane Farm, Bremen, IN

Take Note

8-year-old junior Guernsey members are now allowed to participate in the Junior All-American Contest.

A.I. Young Sires In Waiting

Listed below are the predicted transmitting abilities of 20 bulls with production type indexes of over +185. This list is unique because these bulls do not yet have daughters in production, yet their PTIs rank them among the top active A.I. bulls in the breed.

Predicted transmitting abilities are based on the parent averages (one-half of the sire's PTA and one-half of the dam's PTA). These young sires should be genetically superior to many proven sires of today.

Genetic gain can be made by using these bulls over low-proven sires (bulls with PTAs below active A.I. average).

NAME	STUD	MILK	%	FAT	$	%	PROT	P$	CY$	PTAT	PTI
COULEE CREST ENHANCER STORM-ET	007G0365	+1622M	-.05%	+64F	+175$	-.09%	+40P	+180P$	+173CY$	+2.5	+275
S: Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	D: Forhar Magic Show										
ROZELYN ENHANCER JULES-ET	014G0279	+1339M	+.02%	+62F	+152$	-.02%	+42P	+174P$	+179CY$	+1.1	+266
S: Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	D: Rozelyn Prince Juliann										
TROTACRE ENHANCER LEWIS-ET	007G0366	+1620M	-.1%	+56F	+169$	-.09%	+38P	+171P$	+162CY$	+2.2	+256
S: Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	D: Trotacre Magic Mercury Lou-ET										
TROTACRE JIMCO LUCAS-ET	001G0208	+1448M	-.1%	+47F	+149$	-.02%	+45P	+172P$	+178CY$	+0.1	+254
S: Jimco Pansys Patrick	D: Trotacre Magic Mercury Lucy-ET										
RIPLEY FARMS ENHANCER REWARD-ET	001G0500	+1521M	-.11%	+50F	+156$	-.09%	+36P	+159P$	+151CY$	+2.5	+246
S: Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	D: Bridgemont Rainbows Ruby Red										
COULEE CREST SABER SONIC-ET	001G0407	+1203M	+.04%	+59F	+140$	-.03%	+36P	+155P$	+158CY$	+1.5	+244
S: Tag Lane Buttermost Saber	D: Forhar Magic Show										
COULEE CREST SABER STINGRAY-ET	007G0370	+1203M	+.04%	+59F	+140$	-.03%	+36P	+155P$	+158CY$	+1.5	+244
S: Tag Lane Buttermost Saber	D: Forhar Magic Show										
LUDLOW ACRES TRUMP CARD-ET	001G0409	+1594M	-.12%	+51F	+163$	-.04%	+46P	+181P$	+182CY$	+0.8	+239
S: Spring Walk Karis Trumpet	D: Alchrist Enhancer Cecila-ET										
BLACKWATER ENHANCER AL-ET	001G0211	+1157M	+.02%	+54F	+132$	-.01%	+36P	+151P$	+155CY$	+1.7	+238
S: Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	D: Blackwater P Jay Addie										
BLACKWATER ENHANCER ALVA-ET	007G0367	+1157M	+.02%	+54F	+132$	-.01%	+36P	+151P$	+155CY$	+1.7	+238
S: Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	D: Blackwater P Jay Addie										
TROTACRE JIMCO LUTHER	029G0949	+1314M	-.08%	+45F	+137$	-.02%	+41P	+158P$	+162CY$	+0.5	+234
S: Jimco Pansys Patrick	D: Trotacre Magic Mercury Lou-ET										
LANG HAVEN TRUMPET DUKE	014G0285	+1440M	-.04%	+57F	+156$	-.02%	+44P	+178P$	+182CY$	+0.2	+228
S: Spring Walk Karis Trumpet	D: Lang Haven Jay Dimple										
MARODORE ENHANCER REGIS-ET	014G0280	+1385M	-.10%	+45F	+142$	-.08%	+33P	+144P$	+136CY$	+2.0	+217
S: Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	D: Marodore Penders Ronette										
MARODORE ENHANCER ROY-ET	007G0357	+1385M	-.10%	+45F	+142$	-.08%	+33P	+144P$	+136CY$	+2.0	+217
S: Sherma Victory ellas Enhancer	D: Marodore Penders Ronette										
TROTACRE ENHANCER TYLER-ET	009G0148	+1328M	-.08%	+46F	+138$	-.09%	+30P	+137P$	+127CY$	+2.0	+202
S: Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	D: Greenwood M Tillie-ET										
PAFARMS SABER COMMANDO	014G0283	+0960M	+.01%	+44F	+109$	-.01%	+31P	+126P$	+130CY$	+1.2	+200
S:Tag Lane Buttermost Saber	D: PAFarms Smokey Clareesa-ET										
IDLE NEER TALLYS TIGER	009G0149	+1663M	-.27%	+28F	+150$	-.14%	+32P	+137P$	+119CY$	+2.0	+194
S: Longmedo Pender Velour-ET	D: Idle Neer Magic Tally										
JENSGOLDEN HARPOON KARATE-ET	007G0352	+0681M	-.05%	+22F	+070$	+.02%	+26P	+089P$	+097CY$	+1.3	+191
S: Wispride Pender Harpoon	D: Jensgolden Smokey Kilauea										
LONE ACRES SABER BRETT	007G0368	+0785M	+.02%	+37F	+090$	+.03%	+30P	+114P$	+123CY$	+0.7	+187
S: Tag lane Buttermost Saber	D: Lone Acres Pender Briea-ET										
NELLS GLOW ENHANCER PATTON	001G0404	+1072M	-.05%	+39F	+113$	-.04%	+28P	+120P$	+118CY$	+1.7	+185
S: Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer	D: Nells Glow Caleb Page										

State Meetings

South Dakota Guernsey Breeders

The South Dakota Guernsey Breeders' Association held their annual picnic and meeting on Sunday June 4, 2000, at the home of Chuck Greenfield and family in rural Clear Lake, South Dakota.

South Dakota breeders were sad to hear that the families of Chuck Greenfield and Dusty Fuller have sold their herds. They both were invited to attend the meeting.

New business included sending a sympathy card to Delbert Thue and a get well card to Dolores Lindgren. Gene Cross was unable to attend the meeting because of a graduation.

The next meeting will be at the home of Merlyn Van Hove. The South Dakota breeders were happy to have Kerri and Mike Plucker and Stuart from Chancler as their guests.

The election of officers was held during the meeting. Merlyn Van Hove was elected president, Dusty Fuller as vice president and Peg Kasten as the secretary-treasurer.

Discussion included a round-robin talk about the decline of milking prices, production, small herds and the different breeders still milking in Minnesota and South Dakota. Members enjoyed visiting and talking about cows and different shows.

Dusty Fuller served as judge for a judging class during the day. Prizes were given to the winners which included Terry Fuller in the men's division, Peg Kasten as the female winner, and Troy Fuller won in the children's division. Cake and ice cream were served afterwards.

Indiana - Michigan Guernsey Field Day

The Indiana - Michigan Guernsey Field Day was held on July 1, 2000, at Yellow Creek Farm in Goshen, Indiana, with 60 Guernsey friends enjoying the festivities.

The morning activities included a judging contest of four classes with Walt Frahm serving as the official judge.

After the noon lunch sponsored by several local businesses, Indiana Guernsey Breeders' Association President Lonnie Weaver welcomed everyone for the day and announced the judging contest winners. Tom Hoover then auctioned the many baked goods that were donated for the benefit of the scholarship fund. The day's activities ended with the drawing for door prizes.

Louisiana Guernsey Field Day

On Saturday, June 3, 2000, the annual Louisiana Guernsey Breeders' Association Field Day was held at the new Kleinpeter Guernsey Farm near Montpelier, Louisiana.

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THE GUERNSEY GOLD FUTURITY

2003 National Futurity Rules and Entry Form

Eligibility: Patterned after the 2-year-old Guernsey futurities of years past, the Guernsey Gold Futurity is a challenge to select and nominate heifers that will develop into the best 3-year-old cows. This will be the seventeenth in a series of National Guernsey Gold 3-Year-Old Futurities. The 2003 entrants must be born between September 1, 1999 and August 31, 2000. The four payment deadlines are as follows: first payment, November 30, 2000; second payment, November 30, 2001; third payment, November 30, 2002 and fourth payment, September 30, 2003.

Futurity Location: 2-Year-Old at Madison, Wisconsin, in conjunction with World Dairy Expo; 3-Year-Old at the North American International Livestock Exposition, Louisville, Kentucky.

Entry Procedure: Anyone may enter a Guernsey heifer by submitting a completed entry form (see form below) along with the specified entry fee. The following year, these people will receive a notice for a second entry payment. This procedure will continue for the third and fourth payments. The animals for which four Futurity payments have been made and which have been appropriately entered at the national show where the Futurity will be eligible to be shown in the Futurity. When a female entered in the Futurity is sold, it is the responsibility of the owner to notify the National Guernsey Gold Futurity, c/o the American Guernsey Association (AGA) of the change in ownership and to inform the buyer that this animal has been entered in the Futurity. It is then the responsibility of the buyer to submit subsequent fees in accordance with the rules and closing dates. The postmark shall determine eligibility of meeting the closing date requirements.

Entry Fees: First payment $3; second payment $5; third payment $10; fourth payment $25. When the nomination fees and subsequent payments in connection with the Futurity are received at the AGA, they are committed to the purse for this event and no refunds will be made. The only exception is that, should any condition arise which prevents the showing of this Futurity, the right is reserved to cancel the event and pay to the persons owning the females eligible at the time of cancellation their prorated share of all monies accrued in the Futurity cancelled after deduction of the actual expenses incurred by AGA in the administration of it.

Purse: Premiums will consist of entry fees minus administrative expense. Awards will be presented for the first- and second-place animals; first-place junior exhibitor; first-place animal bred and owned by the exhibitor; highest 305-day actual DHIR or DHI milk record in the top 20 animals; highest 305-day actual DHIR or DHI butterfat record in the top 20 animals; highest 305-day actual DHIR or DHI protein record in the top 20 animals; highest placing individual sired by a bull proven through one of the four AGA-sponsored young sire groups and best udder.

Judge Selection: The official judge of the show where the Futurity is being held will also serve as the official for the Futurity.

The 2-Year-Old Futurity: All entries entered in the 2003 3-year-old Futurity in Louisville, Kentucky, are also eligible to participate in the 2002 Futurity in Madison, Wisconsin, as 2-year-old cows, providing the third payment is made by September 1, 2002 to the AGA.

The health requirements will be the same as the show with which the event is held. The AGA will not be liable for the safety of animals or exhibits, exhibitors or their employees against robbery or damage. All entrants agree to be amenable to all rules and regulations of the sponsoring fair and of the National Guernsey Gold Futurity, c/o the AGA.

The AGA board of directors is, at all times, the governing body of this Futurity. All matters pertaining to the showing of the Futurity are subject to the rules and regulations of the fair sponsoring this show.

Official 2003 3-Year-Old Futurity Entry Form

Name of Animal	Registration Number	Date Of Birth

Number of animals entered ____ @ $3 = $_____

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

_____

Submit by November 30, 2000 to
NATIONAL GUERNSEY
GOLD FUTURITY
c/o Martha Turley
12564 U.S. Rt. 62, Orient, OH 43146

TOTAL ENCLOSED $ _____

Reminder: Second payment 2002 entries and third payment 2001 entries are due November 30, 2000. Notices for these animals will be sent from the AGA office.

46th All-American Contest

Deadline ~ November 22, 2000

Eligibility-To be entered in the All-American contest, an animal must be a registered Guernsey and have placed in any United States show or at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, Canada.

Classes-The following are the All-American classes for 2000.

1. Junior Heifer Calf-Born on or after March 1, 2000 and over four months of age.

2. Intermediate Heifer Calf-Born from December 1, 1999 through February 28, 2000.

3. Senior Heifer Calf-Born from September 1, 1999 through November 30, 1999.

4. Summer Yearling Heifer-Born from June 1, 1999 through August 31, 1999.

5. Junior Yearling Heifer-Born from March 1, 1999 through May 31, 1999.

6. Intermediate Yearling Heifer-Born from December 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999.

7. Senior Yearling Heifer-Born from September 1, 1998 through November 30, 1998.

8. Junior Two-Year-Old Cow-Born March 1, 1998 through August 31, 1998.

9. Senior Two-Year-Old Cow-Born from September 1, 1997 through February 29, 1998.

10. Junior Three-Year-Old Cow-Born from March 1, 1997 through August 31, 1997.

11. Senior Three-Year-Old Cow-Born from September 1, 1996 through February 28, 1997.

12. Four-Year-Old Cow-Born from September 1, 1995 through August 31, 1996.

13. Aged Cow-Born before September 1, 1995.

14. Best Three Females-Group to consist of three females, any age, all to have been bred, all or in part, by their exhibitor and at least two must be owned, all or in part, by their exhibitor.

15. Junior Best Three Females-Group to consist of three females born on or after September 1, 1998 which have not yet calved. Each must have been bred, all or in part, by its exhibitor and at least two must be owned, all or in part, by its exhibitor.

16. Exhibitor's Herd-Group of five females to consist of two of any age; two born on or after September 1, 1998 which have not yet calved; and one of any age. Three of these females must have been bred, all or in part, by the exhibitor. All must be owned, all or in part, by the exhibitor.

17. Total Performance - Class consists of the national show total performance winners who make an official entry. The animal's picture must be submitted like the regular All-American classes. The entries will be judged on the point system used for the national shows.

Entry Fee-A fee of $20 per entry (each animal or group) is required if postmarked on or before November 22 or double entry fee ($40) if postmarked November 30. Those animals nominated for Junior All-American will automatically be considered for All-American competition at no extra charge. The owner will receive a complimentary AGA Performance Pedigree for each animal that is All-American, Reserve All-American or Honorable Mention in their respective class.

Note: For group class entries, the Journal staff will create the composite photographs for the contest. Please send one photo of each animal. For the junior best three and senior best three, please send one individual picture for each animal in the group.

Entries-Entry forms may be obtained from the AGA, P. O. Box 666, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-0666. The exhibitor must submit a completed entry form and one photograph of each entry to the AGA by **November 22, 2000 or (by November 30 at double entry fee)** to qualify for the contest. **Postmark date determines qualification.** All regional, state and national show placings should be included on the entry form by the exhibitor or the animal will be disqualified. **For group classes, list only those shows at which that exact group was shown.** Photographs must be taken of the animal during the 2000 calendar year and should represent the animal in a stage of development as nearly comparable to the show ring appearance as possible. Five by seven-inch, black and white, glossy, pictures are preferred. **Professional livestock photographer pictures are required. All other pictures will be deemed unacceptable and the entry will be disqualified**. Contestant is responsible for having one photo forwarded to the AGA. For entries for which the ownership is recorded with a Guernsey herd register other than the AGA, a copy of the animal(s) registration certificate must accompany the application.

Judging-A committee of four judges of the national Guernsey shows will select the six top entries in each class as All-American nominees. Each national show class winner will automatically be nominated for All-American if the entry fee is paid and entry is received in order to compete. The selection committee that chooses the All-American winners will consist of judges from state, regional, and national shows who are on the AGA approved judges list. Pictures and placings of the six nominees in each class will be sent to each selection committee member. The judges will vote individually by mail, giving first, second and third choices in each class. A selection committee member may not vote in any class in which he has a pecuniary interest in one of the six nominees or if one of the six nominees comes from the farm by whom he is employed. Each first-place vote shall count five points, second place shall count three points and third place shall count one point. AGA staff will determine the awards by simple arithmetic. The class entries receiving the highest number of votes shall be named All-American and those receiving the second-highest vote total shall be designated Reserve All-American. The rating of Honorable Mention All-American will be given to all entries receiving a total of eight or more points. In case of a tie, the entry with the most All-American votes will receive the higher honor. If a tie still remains, the animal with the most Reserve All-American votes will receive the higher position. If the entries have the exact same vote point breakdown, then the nominees tie for the highest honor in question.

27th Jr. All-American Contest

Eligibility-AGA junior members born from January 1, 1979 through December 31, 1991 only may enter the Junior All-American Contest. The animal entered must be a registered Guernsey that has placed in the top six of its class at any junior show in the United State in 2000. The ownership of the entry shall be recorded solely in the name of the AGA junior member(s) by July 1, 2000.

Classes-The classes will be the same as classes one through 13 in the All-American Contest.

Entry Fee-A fee of $20 per entry is required if postmarked on or before November 22 or double entry fee ($40) if postmarked November 30. Those animals nominated for Junior All-American will automatically be considered for All-American competition at no extra charge. The owner will receive a complimentary AGA Performance Pedigree for each animal that is named All-American, Reserve All-American and Honorable Mention in their respective class.

Entries-Entry forms may be obtained from the AGA, P. O. Box 666, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068-0666. The junior must submit a completed entry form only, and **one photograph of each entry** to the AGA by **November 22, 2000,** to qualify for the contest. All national, state and regional show placings should be recorded on the entry form by the junior or the entry will be disqualified. A professional livestock photographer photograph must be taken of the animal during the 2000 calendar year and should represent the animal in a stage of development as nearly comparable to show ring appearance as possible. Five by seven-inch, black and white glossy pictures are preferred. **Professional livestock photographer pictures are required and all other pictures will be deemed unacceptable and the entry will be disqualified. Contestant is responsible for having one photo forwarded to the AGA.** All Junior All-American nominees will automatically be entered in the All-American Contest. A junior entry in both contests should carry the same exhibitor name.

Judging-The judging will be handled in the same manner as the All-American Contest. Each national junior show class winner will automatically be nominated for Junior All-American if the entry fee is paid and the entry is received in order.

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46th All-American Contest Entry Form

Please Check Appropriate Box:
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Class _____

Animal's Name (For Group Classes, names of animals) _____

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_____

Registration Number(s) _____

Date of Birth _____

Sire's Name(s) _____

_____

Dam's Name(s) _____

_____

Breeder's Name _____

Address _____

Exhibitor's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Farm Name _____

Address _____

Complete 2000 Show Record: Persons nominating animals are responsible for listing all national, state and regional placings wherever shown. If placings from these shows are not listed here, the entry may be disqualified.

Entry Deadline - November 22, 2000 (Postmarked By)

Late Deadline - November 30, 2000 at DOUBLE FEE

All-American Contest, American Guernsey Association, P.O. Box 666, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068-0666.
Telephone (614)864-2409 • Fax (614) 864-5614

27th Junior All-American Contest Entry Form

Eligibility - Any AGA Junior Member born from January 1, 1979 through December 31, 1991 is eligible to submit entries. The animal entered must be a registered Guernsey that has placed in the top six of its class at any junior show in 2000, and must be recorded in the name of the AGA Junior Member(s) only by July 1, 2000. *(Please note - 8-year-olds are now eligible to enter.)*

Class _____

Animal's Name _____

Registration Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Sire's Name _____ Registration Number _____

Dam's Name _____ Registration Number _____

Breeder's Name _____

Address _____

Exhibitor's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Farm Name _____

Address _____

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4. Trotacre Mercury Lord-ET	Oaklands Mercury	Trotacre Fayette Loretta	Dutch Mill Telestars Fayette
5. Trotacre Jay Lottery	Rozelyn Prince Jay	Trotacre Mercury Loran	Oaklands Mercury
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7. Twin L Farms Magic Faro-ET	Nells Glow Admiral Magic	Twin L Farms Fayette Farrah	Dutch Mill Telestars Fayette
8. Trotacre Jay Mr Luxury-ET	Rozelyn Prince Jay-ET	Trotacre Mercury Loretta	Oaklands Mercury
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14. Longmedo Pender Velour-ET	Kellogg E Choice Pender	Longmedo Vel Smokey Velveeta	Wampanoag Fayette Smokey
15. Trotacre Mercury Lorry-ET	Oaklands Mercury	Trotacre Fayette Loretta	Dutch Mill Telestars Fayette
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17. Old Homestead Dividend	Tag Lane Ad Senor-ET	Elsview Farms Fayettte Joan	Dutch Mill Telestars Fayette
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19. Trotacre Mercury Loral-ET	Oaklands Mercury	Trotacre Fayette Loretta	Dutch Mill Telestars Fayette
20. Four Winds Magicman-ET	Nells Glow Admiral Magic	Four Winds BT Blossom-ET	Co Hill Farms TH Big Tex
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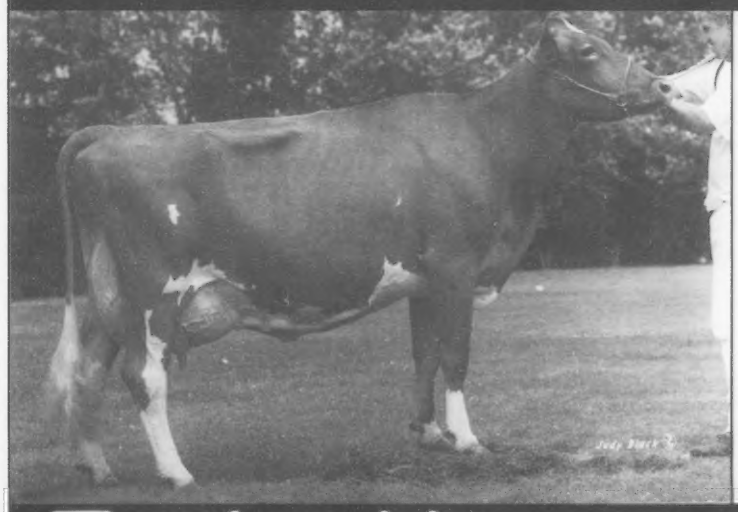

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DEADLINES

OCTOBER 10 - Final advertising deadline for the November 2000 issue of the *Guernsey Breeders' Journal*

NOVEMBER 30 - All-American Contest Deadline

MEETINGS

MARCH 2001 - World Guernsey Conference, South Africa

APRIL 20, 2001 - Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders' Association Annual Meeting, Bedford, PA

SALES

OCTOBER 4 - International Guernsey Classic, World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI

APRIL 21, 2001 - Pennsylvania Blue Halter Sale, Bedford, PA

SHOWS

SEPTEMBER 21 - New England Guernsey Classic, 9:00 a.m., West Springfield, MA, Judge - Dennis Fergueson, Dryden, NY

SEPTEMBER 27 - NGS-Harrisburg, 9:00 a.m., Harrisburg, PA, Judge - Lee Kohler, OH

OCTOBER 4 - NGS-Madison, Wednesday, 9:00 a.m., Madison, WI, Judge - Blaine Crosser, OH

NOVEMBER 4 - NJS-Louisville, 4:00 p.m., Louisville, KY, Judge - Bill Wachtel, OH

NOVEMBER 5 - NGS-Louisville, 4:30 p.m. - heifer show, November 6, 8:00 a.m. - futurity & cow show, Louisville, KY, Judge- Mike Lancaster, WA

NOVEMBER 17 - Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Judge - Bonnie Ayars, Mechanicsburg, OH

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About 80 Guernsey enthusiasts were in attendance for an interesting program and wonderful Kleinpeter hospitality. The program was a discussion of the dairy cattle judging scorecard led by Dr. Charles Hutchinson, Extension Dairy Specialist with L.S.U. Dr. Rick Baron, secretary of the Louisiana Guernsey Breeders' Association (and also with L.S.U.) had arranged three classes of Guernseys for the judging contest. Dr. Baron also was the master-of-ceremonies for the program and award presentations following a great Jambalaya feast (chef David Lockwood). Winners in the judging contests were announced and prizes awarded. Quality awards were presented by the Kleinpeters to the several Guernsey producers selling milk to Kleinpeter Dairy. The Louisiana Guernsey Breeders' Association presented Golden Guernsey production awards to several producers as well. Ben Kleinpeter welcomed everyone to the event and also welcomed those in attendance to a closer inspection of the cattle and the sparkling new facility. Mr. Kleinpeter asked for a moment of silence in memory of Mr. Sam Morris who had recently passed on. Mr. Morris was a friend of many in Guernsey circles. Notables in attendance at the Field Day included Mr. Ballard Bennett (long time A.G.C.C. Fieldman and Guernsey supporter).

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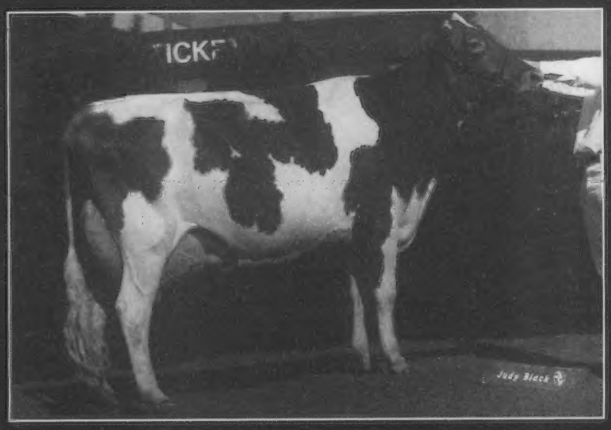

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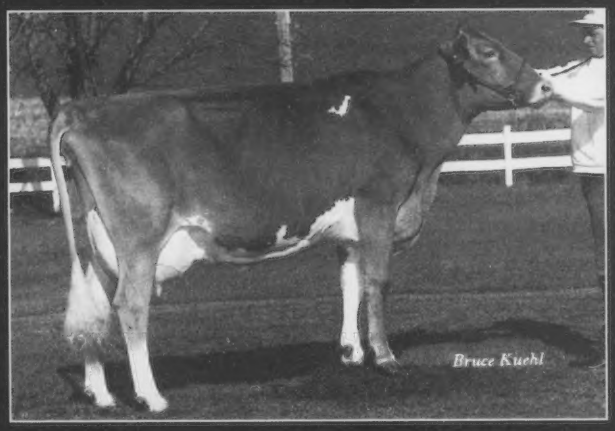

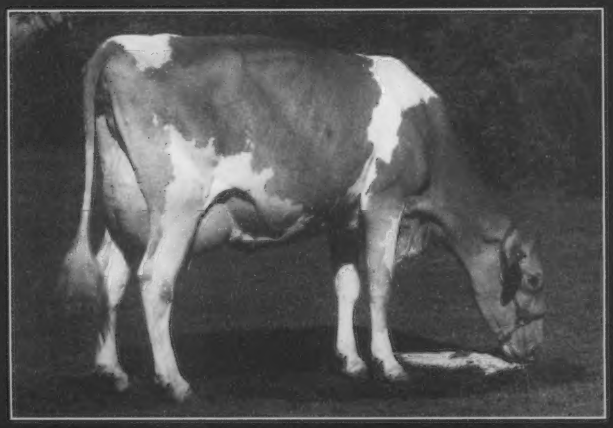

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DOB: 6-3-00

Her Dam: Knapps Gladys Joann, EX-92

2-01	365D	26,520M	3.7%	987F	3.2%	844P
4-04	365D	36,390M*	5.4%	1,973F*	3.3%	1,205P*

Joann's sons, Knapps Lorry Jordan-ET & Knapps Patrick Jackpot, are now available from Genex.
Her other son, Knapps Enhancer Jock-ET, is available from Select Sires.

Her five "Sentry" embryos sell

Beaver Creek Magic Kandy, EX-90

4-06	365D	27,770M	5.2%	1,434F*	3.6%	998P
3-01	365D	29,320M*	4.9%	1,440F*	3.8%	1,106P*

Good Luck to Morey Miller of Connecticut who purchased Knapps Loral Queen Aspen-ET.

Dam: Knapps Perfecto Queen Andora, EX-90

3-05 365D 25,750M 4.4% 1,138F 3.5% 893P

Granddam: Pinebreeze Telestar Andora, EX-95

6-05 365D 26,740M 4.7% 1,261F 3.0% 811P

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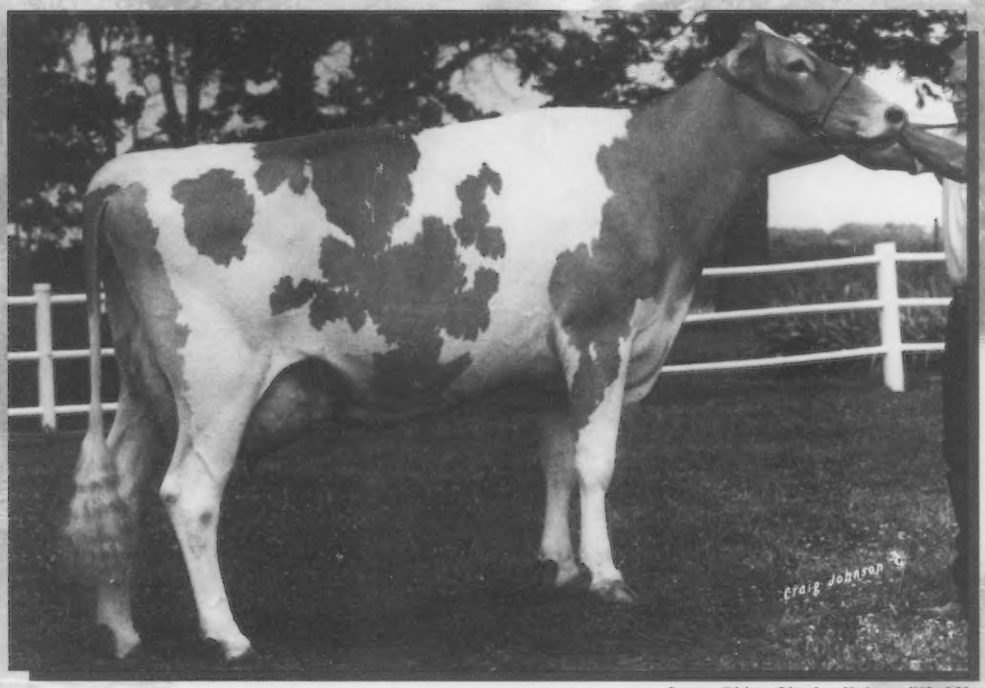

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